

**Comment
Of The
Day**

**KASSEM'S
FUTURE**

GENERAL Kassem of Iraq has had a long spell in hospital—so long that if photographs of him in pyjamas, and personal interviews by Western correspondents had not been published, people could have been excused for believing Cairo Radio that he was dead. The latest report suggests he will be out by the weekend. And if medical treatment has been necessary all this time, it seems that the assassin's bullets caused very much more serious injury than Baghdad Radio originally stated.

Or else the General has been spirited away because of continuing threats to his life, and the story of his slow-to-mend shoulder wound is being put out as a smoke screen. We suggested soon after the shooting in October that his days as Premier were numbered and that it would not be long before he ceased to wield effective power. This is an impression which persists.

THE sequence of events on his discharge is not hard to predict. A show trial of the alleged assassins has been promised. And it has been said that General Kassem will make a triumphant motor tour through Baghdad. But what the world and the people of Iraq are wondering is what has happened during Kassem's absence in hospital—who has held the reins of government? Baghdad today is a silent city and the truth is hard to establish. But it will not be surprising if General Kassem returns as a figurehead, shorn of much of his former powers. He may yet be known as Iraq's Neguib, the man who held Egypt together after the abdication of Farouk and the coming of Nasser.

In the next few weeks world concern will be focused on Iraq. Since the first assassination attempt in October, others have been made and while tighter security precautions have undoubtedly been taken, the assassins may well be waiting for a more favourable opportunity to strike. If ever they succeed, civil strife on a large and bloody scale is certain as Nasser's followers and the Communists battle for the succession.

THE dangerous position which General Kassem finds himself in today might evoke more sympathy from the West if he were not associated with the murderers of King Faisal. On the other hand, an independent and politically and economically stable Iraq is clearly essential if the balance of power in the Middle East is to be preserved.

The presence of the UN Emergency Force in the Sinai Desert is meanwhile contributing to the security of the area and the wide spread hope must be, in spite of the portents, that Iraq and the Middle East are left in peace. General Kassem, at any rate, would be wise to avoid any provocative display of his own invincibility. It requires no doctor to tell him that he would be asking for trouble.

COMMONS DEBATE ON RADCLIFFE COMMITTEE MONETARY SYSTEM REPORT
CHANGES IN UK BANK RATE
**No Assurance
On Part-Time
Directors**

London, Nov. 26. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Derek Heathcoat-Amory, today refused to give an assurance that the part-time directors of the Bank of England would not be informed of a change in the Bank Rate before it was made.

He indicated that in exceptional circumstances they would be.

In a debate in the House of Commons on the Radcliffe Committee report on the working of the monetary system, the Chancellor told Mr Douglas Jay, one of Labour's financial spokesmen, the practice he was laying down was for all normal circumstances.

But there might have to be exceptional procedures in exceptional events, he added.

Not Normally

Mr Heathcoat-Amory said the Governor of the Bank would be free to consult with the Committee of the Treasury but would not normally consult them on a slight change or the timing of it.

The Governor would not notify the Committee of Treasury or the Court of Directors of the Bank of the proposal he had made to the Chancellor about the Bank Rate until the meeting of the Court immediately before the public announcement.

**Liz Taylor
Has Double
Pneumonia**



New York, Nov. 27. Actress Elizabeth Taylor was taken to a hospital here today suffering from double pneumonia. A hospital spokesman said she was in good condition. Her husband, singer Eddie Fisher, accompanied her to Harkness Pavilion of the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Centre at 2.30 p.m.

The hospital first announced that Miss Taylor had bronchitis, then later changed the diagnosis. —UPI.

**Epstein
Statue
Approved**

London, Nov. 26. A statue of Princess Margaret, completed by Sir Jacob Epstein shortly before his death in August, has been approved by the Princess and will be cast in bronze, it was announced today.

Sir George Barnes, principal of the North Staffordshire University College, of which Princess Margaret is President, said the statue was commissioned by the University in 1957 and would be ready for exhibition next year. —China Mail Special.

Opening the debate, the Chancellor said the report suggested that all future decisions to raise or lower Bank Rate should be made in the name of the Chancellor and on his authority.

For many years no change had been made without the Chancellor's approval and he agreed with that fact being made perfectly clear but he disagreed with the use of a statutory direction for each and every change.

Procedure

The arrangements which he had agreed with the Governor of the Bank of England would be on the following lines:

● The Court of Directors had delegated to the Governor standing authority to settle changes in the Bank Rate with the Chancellor.

● The Governor would be free to discuss the matter with the Committee of the Treasury and with other part-time directors but would not put specific proposals before them.

● When following the customary informal discussions between the Governor and the Chancellor, a change was agreed to be desirable, the Governor would make a formal written proposal to the Chancellor on the day before the change was to be made and the Chancellor would convey his formal approval in writing the same day.

● On the day of the change the Governor would report his action to the Court.

Final Decision

Mr Heathcoat-Amory said the final decision will be made in the name of the Bank and announced forthwith in the usual way. The Bank will make a formal announcement to the Press including a statement that the Bank's decisions have the Chancellor's approval.

Until such time as a further change in the Bank Rate is to be made the Governor will report to the Court at their normal weekly meetings that no change is to be made, and that decision will be announced forthwith in the same manner as when a change is made.

The Chancellor also referred to part-time directors of the Bank of England.

The Radcliffe Committee had said that as the part-time directors to the Bank would not need advance knowledge of changes in the Bank Rate, they would be spared the embarrassments which were a feature of the official inquiry in December 1957, when a tribunal found no justification for allegations of an improper leakage concerning the Bank Rate. The Committee added that they saw advantage in the Bank continuing to have part-time directors since they were not merely consultants but also accepted a corporate responsibility for the formation of views.

Responsibility

Mr Heathcoat-Amory said both the Government and the Bank accepted the Committee's general analysis of the respective functions and responsibility for the Governor and of the part-time directors.

In the formation of the Bank's views on monetary policy, the main responsibility must fall, as it did, on the Governor while the functions of part-time directors must be mainly advisory.

The Chancellor agreed it was to the Bank's advantage to have part-time directors not merely as consultants but as full-time members of the Court of Directors. —Reuters.

Crashing Plane Hits Houses



Smoke drifts from the still smouldering wreckage of a Trans World Airlines Constellation cargo plane (foreground) as firemen probe the ruins of houses (background) after the plane crashed at the edge of Midway Airport, Chicago on Tuesday morning striking a row of dwellings. Eleven people, including the crew of three, were killed. —Associated Press.

**D-Day Decision
One Of World's
Greatest Orders**

London, Nov. 26.

Earl Louis Mountbatten, Chief of the Defence Staff and one of Britain's top military leaders during World War II, tonight praised General Eisenhower as "a great commander."

Speaking as chief guest at the American Thanksgiving Day dinner here, he recalled his own associations with General Eisenhower.

Lord Mountbatten said the way General Eisenhower looked at plans, immediately grasped the essentials, picked out the difficulties, asked questions and then gave clear-cut decisions, was an absolute example of how a great commander should set about dealing with officers who were working for him.

Terribly Alone

On D-day, Lord Mountbatten said that at that moment, Eisenhower must have been terribly alone.

"He gave the word to go and I believe that single order was one of the greatest orders anyone was called upon to give and history has shown how right that decision was."

"Who else on the Allied side, or on the other side, could possibly have done the job that General Eisenhower did as Supreme Allied Commander?"

"President Eisenhower, with all the knowledge that a soldier has of the horrors of war, has embraced the ways of peace."

"He has said he is ready to go anywhere at any time if he can help to produce a lasting and wonderful peace."

"How very fortunate for us in our generation to have as the leader of our greatest ally a man of such stature and a man so wedded to the ways of peace," wrote Mr Macmillan, "thinks likewise and is working closely in harmony with him."

Great Impact

"I believe that has made a great impact, not only on ourselves, but surely on the Russians," Lord Mountbatten ended his speech by saying. —I should

like to quote with new fervour that old slogan: 'I Like Ike.'"

He was speaking at the dinner given by the American Society in London at the Dorchester Hotel. —Reuters.

**ON TRIAL IN
CUBA COURT**

Pinar Del Rio, Cuba, Nov. 26. An Army prosecutor on Thursday asked a military court for a 30-year jail sentence for Peter John Lambton, a British-born American of Nassau, the Bahamas.

Lambton was on trial with 38 others on charges of conspiring against the Revolutionary Government in Cuba. The prosecutor asked the death penalty for an American accused in the case. —AP.

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**Bomb Found
In Shell Co.
Installation**

Milan, Nov. 26. A cleverly-built home-made bomb was found Thursday between two huge Shell Company petrol reservoirs, where an explosion, said police experts, could have wiped out a whole Milan suburb.

A few hours later a smaller bomb was found on the roof of a Milan Shell service station.

A bombing scare spread through Milan. All properties of the American-controlled Italian Shell Oil Company were searched by special police squads.

Neither police nor Shell officials had any explanation why the bombs might have been placed there. Police experts said the big, iron encased TNT bomb found between the reservoirs "was the work of a man who knew how to build a bomb." —AP.

Dirty Strike

London, Nov. 26. More than one thousand dockers went on strike today at the Clydebank dockyards. They claim "dirty money" for the loading and unloading of certain types of dirty cargo. —AP.

**Mine Disaster
In Hungary**

Budapest, Nov. 26. Thirty-one coal miners died on Wednesday night in one of Hungary's worst pit disasters, the Government announced on Thursday.

They burned to death or choked on fumes as fire swept the Szevesz pit in northeast Hungary.

The Government said 144 night shift workers were quickly brought up to safety by fire-fighters and rescue squads from nearby pits.

There was no indication of how the fire started. An investigation commission headed by Deputy Premier Antal Apró has been appointed by the Hungarian Cabinet, the radio said.

Radio Budapest did not say how many miners were injured. —AP.

NEW SYSTEM

Portsmouth, Nov. 26. Municipal official Alex Kinnear reported yesterday that local hoodlums had stopped smashing large plate glass windows on local buildings. "They now carefully remove the putty from around the windows, take the glass away and sell it," Kinnear said. —UPI.

**Smuggling
Charges**

Taipei, Nov. 26. The Taipei District Court on Thursday indicted 18 persons on charges of smuggling goods worth an estimated U.S.\$25,000 into Formosa from Hongkong in the past 12 months.

Ching Lung-chuan and the others concerned were said to have smuggled watches, woollen cloth and pharmaceutical products. —AP.

**Japanese-U.S.
Oil Company
For Colony**

Tokyo, Nov. 26. Japanese and United States oil companies are planning to establish a joint oil trading firm in Hongkong in an attempt to capture Southeast Asian markets, it was learned today.

The Maruzen Oil Company, a Japanese oil refinery, said the company would set up a new oil trading company in Hongkong with a capital of HK\$50 million jointly with the Union Oil Company of the United States.

ESTIMATED SALES

The new firm in Hongkong would be called "The Unimor Oil Company" which was aimed at supplying kerosene, petrol and heavy oil to Okinawa, the Philippines, and Formosa, the company said.

The new company's capital would be shared equally by the two companies. The project was expected to be approved by the Japanese Government shortly.

The company said it was estimated sales of the new company in the first year (1960) would value US\$2,992,000, which might increase in 1961 to US\$4,271,000. —China Mail Special.

A spokesman for Union Oil Company in Hongkong, said this morning that the two companies were at present preparing Articles of Association which he expected would be filed within the next week or 10 days of the United States.

He would say nothing more until then.

**Floods, Landslides
Kill 15 In Italy**

Taranto, Nov. 26. Fifteen people were reported dead tonight in the wake of a 48-hour cloud-burst in the "Ioe" of Italy which started floods and landslides, blocked roads and swamped many acres of land.

Meteorologists reported that nearly 10 inches of rain fell on the provinces of Lucania and Calabria during the storm — equal to about one-third of the 12-month average for this region. —Reuters.

**JUDGE GIVES JURY 10 MINUTES
TO REACH A VERDICT**

Nottingham, Nov. 26. A JUDGE with a train to catch called the jury into court here and warned them they would be locked up for the night if they could not reach a verdict within 10 minutes.

Seventy-one-year-old Mr Justice Stabile told the jury yesterday: "I have disorganised my private arrangements out of consideration for you pretty considerably, and I am not going to disorganise them any further."

"I will leave this court in 10 minutes and if by that time you have not arrived at a conclusion you will be kept locked up here all night and we will resume when I get back tomorrow morning at 11.45 a.m."

The jury of nine men and two women — a man had been released earlier because of illness — shuffled uneasily in the box as the judge talked. He went on: "I do not, as you

and I am not entitled to ask, why in a case which is not involved in the study of figures or documents you require all this time. (They had then been out two hours 30 minutes.)

"Go back to your room. Use your common sense and don't worry yourselves with legal quibbles."

The jury filed out and returned within four minutes with their verdict.

They found three men guilty of being involved in television thefts worth £10,000 — guilty. The judge heard brief evidence of the men's character — and postponed sentence until today.

He then rushed to Nottingham station to catch a train to London. He declined to tell reporters what his important engagement was in the capital, but added: "It is nothing dire-putable and I shall be back in the morning at 10.40." —China Mail Special.

NOTICE

CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., LTD.

Notice To Shareholders

Notice is hereby given that the Directors of China Light & Power Co., Ltd. intend to recommend at the Company's next Annual General Meeting a Final Dividend of 75 cents per share for the year ended 30th September, 1959 on the Company's shares.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. A. M. ONSLOW,
Secretary & Chief Accountant.

Hong Kong,
26th November, 1959.

NOTICE

CHINA LIGHT & POWER COMPANY LIMITED

Notice to Consumers

In pursuance of its policy of progressive price reduction, the Company takes pleasure in announcing the following reduction in the New Territories lighting rate which will become effective from 1st January, 1960.

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Ordinary Lighting: Reduced from 37 cents to 29 cents per unit.
As the charges to domestic consumers are based on a continuous reading system, the new charges will apply to meters read on and after 1st January, 1960.

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Hong Kong, 26th Nov., 1959.

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WEEKLY REPORT ON THE HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET REMAINS STEADY

China Light Dividend Increased

Although the turnover was slightly lower on the week the local stock market remained steady with only fractional changes in prices.

China Light were the main feature being the most active stock of the week. Buyers had expected a better dividend for this year and this proved to be correct when the company announced a final dividend of 75 cents—15 cents better than last year. But some investors feel that the company could have done better.

Lights rose from \$20.70 to \$21.40 yesterday and closed at \$21.30. The large transactions in this stock accounted for most of yesterday's turnover of \$2½ million.

The rest of the market showed little or no movement throughout the week. Wheelocks were fractionally better while Hotels continued unchanged around \$32½. Hongkong Electric remained the same.

Wharves stayed at their previous week's highest—\$144, while Lands were a fraction down.

Tinoco Docks are up \$1.50 on the week and appears to be heading higher.

In Stores, Dairy Farms showed some decline while Watsons were completely neglected.

Brokers feel the increased China Light dividend may help brighten the market as a whole.

Market Diary

Friday: There was widespread interest in the market. Turnover was a just under the \$2 million mark. Prices on the whole were very well maintained with no special feature calling for comment. Volume of business was approximately \$1,600,000.

Monday: The market was fairly active and the undertone of most sections re-

mained firm. Turnover was \$1,302,000.

Wednesday: General firm conditions were experienced during the half day session with a few prices slight marked down.

Thursday: Lights and Rubber Trust were the main centre of attraction in a mixed session with Banks showing a decline of \$10. Elsewhere rates remained unchanged. The turnover amounted to \$2,420,000.

U.S. INVESTMENT QUOTATIONS

National Association Securities Dealers Inc. New York (Nov. 26):

Amalgamated Fund	Buyers	Sellers
Am Bus Shrs	7.21	4.00
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China Gets Canadian Aluminium

Montreal, Nov. 26. Aluminum Company of Canada has sold about 5,000 tons of aluminium to China this year and hopes to make additional sales there, it was learned Thursday.

A company spokesman said the sales "have been made on a spot basis in the last four or five months."

This was a reversal of the company's policy last winter when it was felt that sales to the Communist country might produce resentment in the West.

—AP.

Yesterday's Closing

COMMODITY PRICES

COTTON

LIVERPOOL
Closing prices all in pence per lb.
Dec/Jan: 22.50; March/April: 22.50;
May/June: 22.50; July/Aug: 22.50;
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METALS

LONDON
Closing prices all in sterling per long ton.
Tin: 794½; 795
3-month: 793½; 794
Copper: 239½; 239½

★ The Share Market At A Glance ★

	Oct. 26	Nov. 5	Nov. 12	Nov. 19	Nov. 26	Up or Down	Dividend & Bonus	Yield (%)
HK Bank	1050	1070	1070	1060b	1050	—\$10	\$48	4.5
Lombard	42½	41½	41½	42½	41½	—50c	\$2	4.8
Union	87½	84½	84	84	83½	—50c	\$1.40	4
Wheelock	6.95	6.60	5.70	5½	5.55	+15c	25c	4.2
HK Wharf	118	122	124	140	140	steady	\$8	5.5
HK Docks	58	58	58	57½	56	—\$1.50	\$5	9
Taikeo Docks	36¼	36	36	37½	39	+\$1.50	\$2.50	7.4
Provident	14.00	14.00	15.20	15.00	15.00	steady	\$1.10	7.1
HK Hotels	32¼	31¼	32	32¼	32¼	steady	\$2.50	7.1
HK Lands	38¼	37¼	37¼	38¼	38	—25c	\$2.40	6.4
HK Realty	1.725	1.60	1.45	1.375	1.375	steady	15c	10.8
HK Trams	31¼	31¼	30¼	31¼	31¼	steady	\$2	6.4
Star Ferry	132b	131b	132	134	134	steady	\$9	6.4
Yau Ma Tei	126	125	127	130	127	—\$3	\$8	6.4
Electric (old)	19.00	20.20	20.20	20.10	21.30	+\$1.20	\$1.10	5.2
Electric (new)	24.80	25	24.80	24.80	24.70	—10c	\$1.90	7.6
Electric (rights)	22.70n	23.70	23.20b	23.20b	23.40	+20c	—	—
HK Telephone	14.10n	13.90	13.40	13.40	13.40	steady	—	—
G. I. Cement	31	29.60b	29.90	30	30	steady	\$1.75	5.8
Dairy Farm	21.20	20.40	20.40	20.60b	20.20	—40c	\$3.25	8.8
Lanc. Crawford	21.60	18.70n	20.20	20.30	20.40n	steady	\$1.55	5.1
Int'l Investment	24¼	23.80n	23.30	23.90	24.70	+80c	\$2	8
Allied	6.90	6½n	6½	6.35	6.40n	steady	65c	10.2
HK FE Inv	4.70	4.625	4.70b	4.70b	4.70	steady	25c	5.5
Textile Corp	12¼	12.60	12.40b	12¼	12¼b	steady	90c	7.2
Nanyang	9.80	9.55n	8.80	9	8.80	—20c	45c	7.8
	15.80	15.10n	14.30b	15	15n	steady	70c	4.6

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

by Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$1,030,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

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WEST GERMANY LEADS FREE EUROPE IN TRADE WITH MALAYA

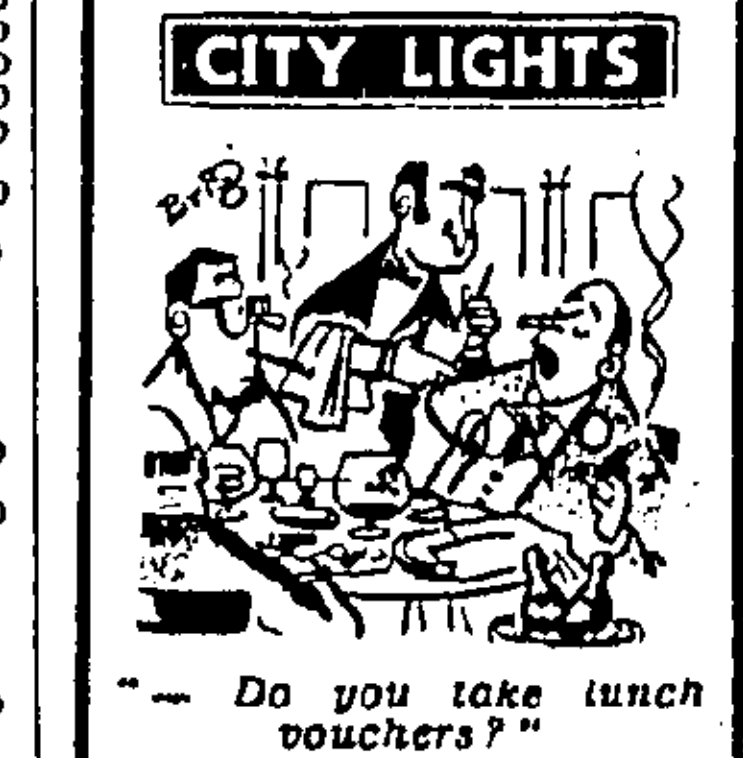
Kuala Lumpur, Nov. 26. West Germany's determined export drive ranks her as Free Europe's leading nation trading with the Federation of Malaya and this country's fifth best customer.

INT'L SUGAR CONFERENCE IN TANGIER

Tangier, Nov. 26. The International Sugar Conference got underway on Thursday and according to some delegates was complicated by the absence of any Cuban Ministers.

No reason has been given for their non-arrival. The meetings are in private and no statements are expected before Friday, said an official. The Council is deciding what portion of the basic export quotas will be in effect for next year.

Quotas for 1959 were cut by 20 per cent, the maximum allowed under the International Sugar Agreement—AFP.



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Both as exporter and importer, West Germany stands head and shoulders over a dozen other Free European nations having trading ties with the Federation.

A survey of trading patterns between Western Europe and Malaya shows that West Germany last year led other European nations with exports totalling M\$85.1 million and imports amounting to M\$153.7 million.

UK Dominant

In the overall picture, the United Kingdom holds the dominant position followed by the United States, Soviet Russia, Japan and West Germany.

German exports to the Federation include wheat flour, precision instruments, chemicals, fertilisers, iron and steel, manufactured goods and miscellaneous products.

The visits of two German trade missions to Malaya this year foreshadowed even brighter prospects of German goods flowing into Malaya.

Close Second

Running a close second to West Germany is the Netherlands, whose exports to the Federation last year were M\$74.5 million and imports \$99.0 million.

France, Italy and Belgium take up the next three places with considerable trading relations with the Federation—UPI.

Singapore Rubber Market Active But Erratic

Singapore, Nov. 26. The market was uncertain at the opening with overseas advices down in sympathy with yesterday's decline.

After small business at higher level upcountry and local sellers came out in force with buyers withdrawing.

The afternoon market was rather more active with price movements erratic and no general trend.

Chancellor Puts Damper On London Stocks

London, Nov. 26. The Chancellor of the Exchequer's warning yesterday against over-optimism regarding tax cuts in the next budget put a further damper on stock markets today.

The gilt-edged market failed to continue the better trend which developed late yesterday and presented rather mixed appearance. Foreign bonds were irregular and falls tended to lag. Dollar stocks made a mixed showing.

Industrials provided a number of good spots as a result of some excellent company news but with the Chancellor's dampening statement the market tended to lack a decided trend.

Steels Irregular

Steels were irregular. Ford was dull in motors but BMC regained an earlier small fall. Fairways were a firm spot in aircrafts.

There was a certain amount of selective buying in the Kaffir market but prices in the main showed irregular movements. Coppers were generally better and other base metals were inclined to improve.

Oils failed to hold earlier small gains and were little changed on balance. Rubbers were dull—UPI.

Closing Prices

British	Overseas
Transport 3½	1978/86—
Consols 2½	231/15/16
Consols 4½	271/10/11
Conversion Loan 3½	1969—
1978/86	271/10/11
Pending Loan 3½	1969/70—
1978/86	271/10/11
Pending Loan 3½	1969/70—
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Singapore Stock Market

Singapore, Nov. 27. Brokers today quoted the following stock prices:

Opening	Closing
Batu Lintang Rubber Co.	\$4.05
British Borneo Petroleum	\$6.00
Consolidated Tin Smelters	\$1.00
Fraser & Neave Ltd	\$1.00
Gammon (Malaya) Ltd	\$1.00
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	\$1.00
Kampong Tin Ltd	\$1.00
Kuala Lumpur Tin	\$1.00
Malayan Biscuits	\$1.00
New Serendip Rubber Co.	\$1.00
Petaling Tin Ltd	\$1.00
Raffles Hotel	\$1.00
Singapore Cold Storage	\$1.00
Straits Trading	\$1.00
Straits Steamship	\$1.00
United Engineers	\$1.00
Weir Bros	\$1.00

Manchester Fears Unemployment

Manchester, Nov. 26. Fears of widespread unemployment among cotton workers in Lancashire where dozens of mills close down next year under the Government's £30 million reorganisation scheme are beginning to diminish.

Some trade circles here believe that the feared situation may be quite reversed in some areas with more jobs available than skilled workers to fill them.

—Reuters.

Agreed Merchant Rates

Swiss Francs, Maximum Selling 75½.

W. German Deutschmarks, Maximum Selling 78/15.

Exchange Rates

Maximum was done in the local exchange market this morning at the following rates:

100 Sterling notes (per \$1) 15.25
100 Australian notes (per \$1) 15.25
100 New Zealand notes (per \$1) 15.25
100 Indian notes (per \$1) 15.25
100 Hong Kong notes (per \$1) 15.25

'Elixir' Drug Is Rejected

Medical Journal Says
No Real Evidence
To Rumanian's Claim

London, Nov. 26.
The British Medical Journal today says there is no real evidence that Professor Anna Aslan's "H3" rejuvenating drug is any good at all.

Monty Meets Ex-Enemy

Johannesburg, Nov. 26.
Field Marshal Lord Montgomery today shook hands with an old adversary—Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's Chief of Staff, Major-General F. W. von Mellenthin, now a South African airline executive.

Lord Montgomery almost admitted that the historic battle of Alam el Halfa had not been really necessary.

Von Mellenthin maintained in his book "Panzer Battles" that the Afrika Korps was beaten after the battle of Alam el Halfa on August 31, 1942.

TURNING POINT

Montgomery told him today, "I agree with you that Alam el Halfa was the turning point." Von Mellenthin replied, "We knew right from the time you took over the Eighth Army that you were the man to beat us." Lord Montgomery signed a copy of his memoirs for Von Mellenthin, whom he was meeting for the first time.—UPI.

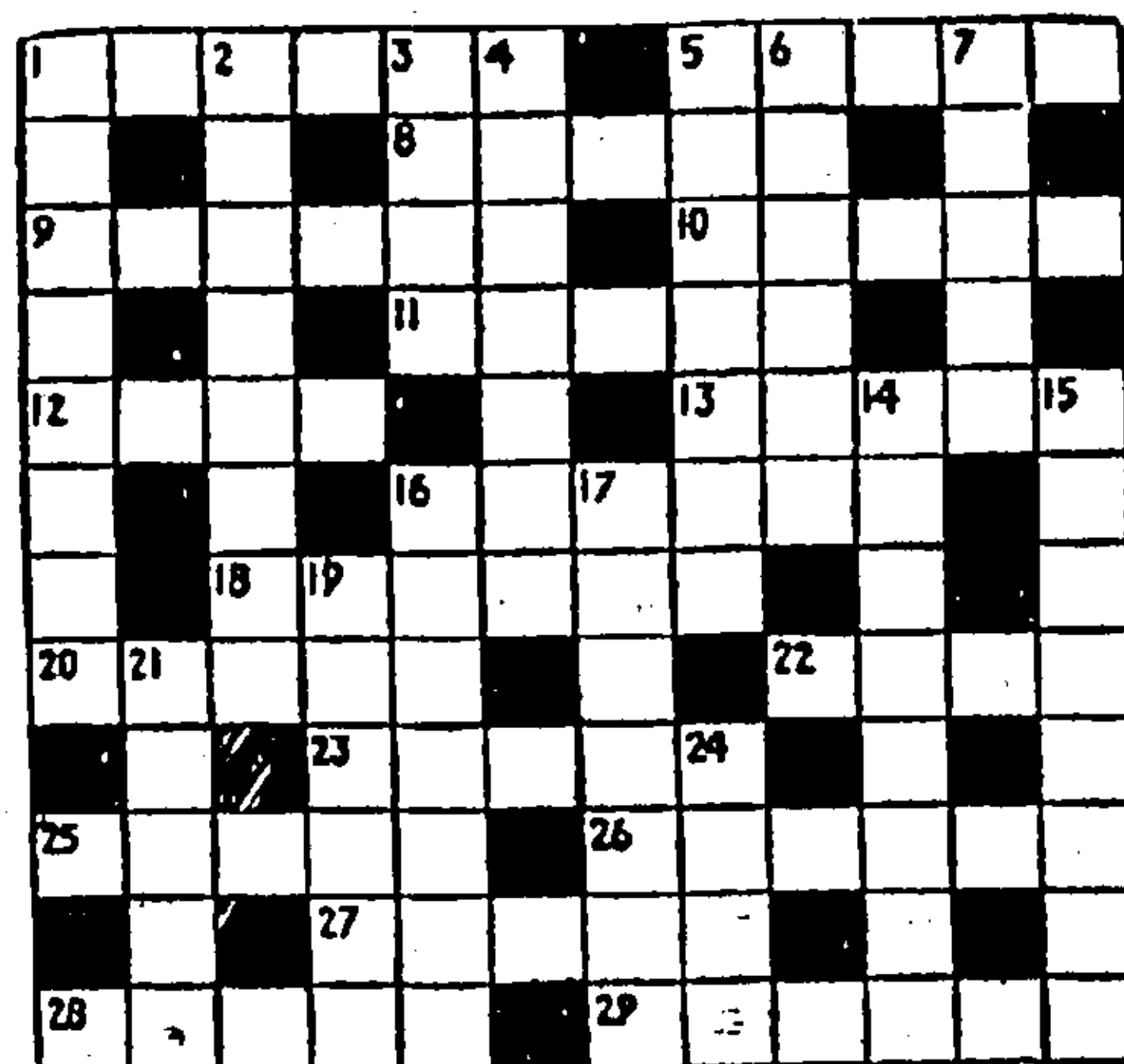
Rebel Raiders Kill 118

Djakarta, Nov. 26.
Armed raiders believed to be Darul Islam rebels have killed 118 people in a raid on a village 25 miles east of Bandung, officials said Thursday night.

Earlier reports reaching Djakarta said the gangs wounded 64 and razed 413 houses Tuesday night in the village of Tjibugel.

The reports added that 4,000 people have fled to Darmasari for safety.—AP.

A British Crossword Puzzle



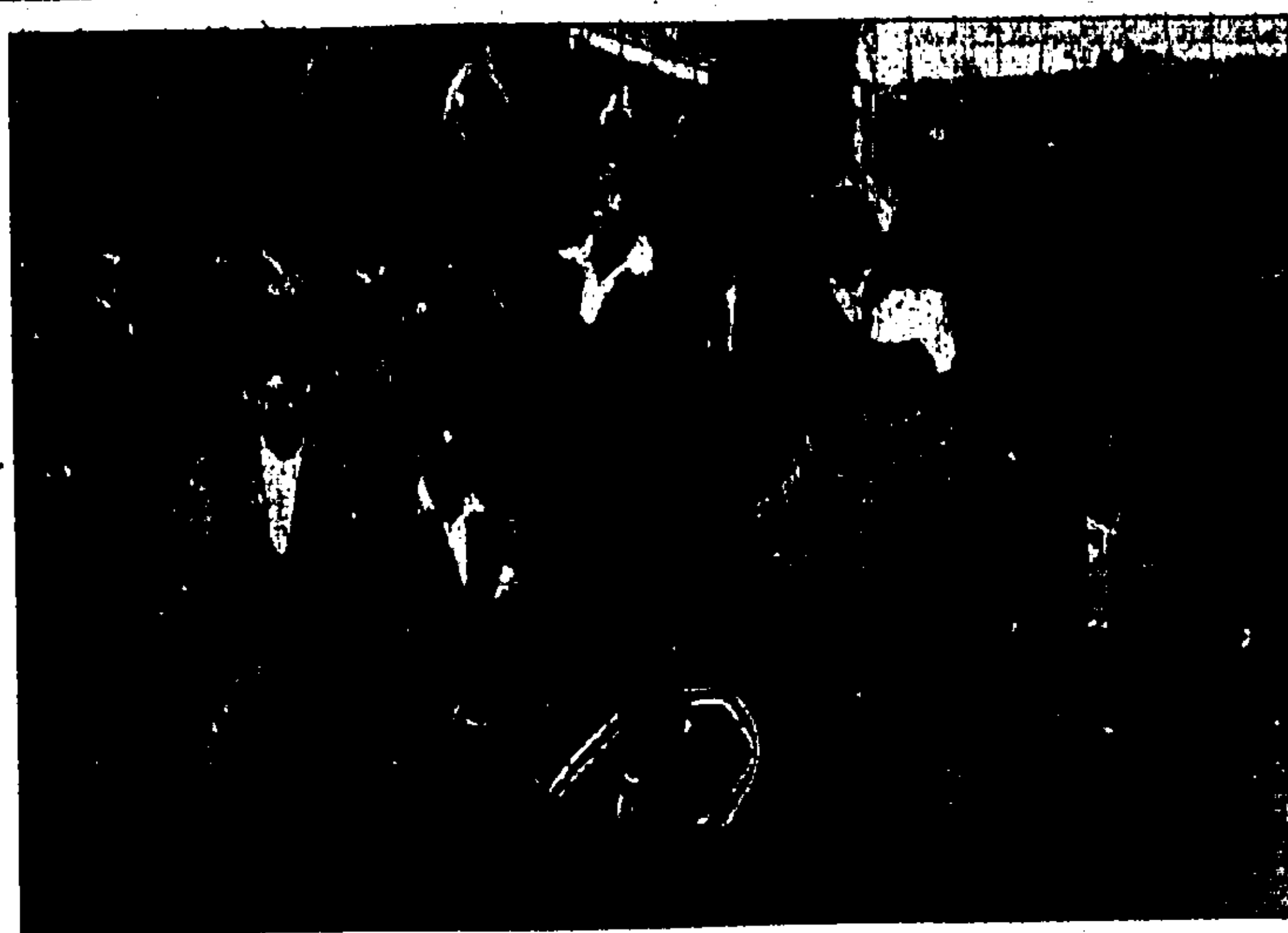
ACROSS

- 1 Fun-fair car. (6)
- 5 Really wide-awake. (5)
- 8 Divine food. (5)
- 9 Escort a visitor. (4, 2)
- 10 Edgar can make it. (5)
- 11 Brought to heel? (5)
- 12 Ancient vessels. (4)
- 13 Fruity reply? (5)
- 14 Quite unlike a brazen hussy. (6)
- 16 They sing the refrain. (6)
- 20 He travels on Shank's pony. (6)
- 22 Some hay. (4)
- 23 Just the vessel for a blow. (5)
- 25 Match a vest, perhaps. (5)
- 26 Seaman or, possibly, rascal. (6)
- 27 Pass through. (5)
- 28 Let's begin with a point in Devon. (5)
- 29 Somnolent spy about the shelter. (6)

DOWN

- 1 Send off quickly? (8)
- 2 Term at Rugby. (8)
- 3 Put out. (4)
- 4 Office chief? (7)
- 5 A ringing sort of summons. (7)
- 6 Food accommodation. (6)
- 7 Cowboy fun. (5)
- 14 Only so-so. (8)
- 15 Unbiased in politics—and unsolvable? (8)
- 16 Hibernation is such a condition. (7)
- 17 Tissues in shells, by the sound of them. (7)
- 18 Esther's alternative. name. (6)
- 21 Not doing a thing. (5)
- 24 Foreign name for a lark. (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION—Across: 3 Steerage, 6 Nile, 9 November, 11 I-do-later, 15 Composts, 18 Box-t race, 10 Legs, 21 Beg-linner, 25 Labourer, 26 Fare, 27 Sleepers. Down: 1 Anti, 4 Trot, 5 Ever, 6 Ambler, 7 Early, 8 Na-bob, 10 Vests, 12 Drone, 14 Nause, 16 Sober, 17 Staid, 19 Lolls, 20 Cable, 21 Bump, 22 Gear, 23 Neat, 24 Reel.



INDIANS ON FORGED PASSPORTS HELD AT DOVER—Of the 57 Indians detained on board ship at Dover recently on suspected passports, 37 were allowed into the country. But the other 20, whose passports were declared to be forgeries, were detained in police custody, as were the earlier group of 37 who arrived with forged papers. They are part of a group of 300, mostly Sikh farmers from the Punjab and their families, who sailed in the Italian liner Roma from Cochin in October. Most of them had forged passports for which they had paid up to 2,000 rupees, selling their homes and lands to raise the money. The sad irony is that those who stuck to legal methods (although it is probable that most believed their passports valid) had only to pay the standard 15 shillings. Most of them are illiterate and unable to speak English; Scotland Yard suspect the existence of a secret organisation in Britain, India, and Pakistan which provides passports and transportation in return for a proportion of their earnings in Britain. Picture shows the group of Punjabis who were allowed into the country arriving at Victoria Station, London. Most carried pieces of paper with scribbled names and addresses of relatives in Britain.—Express Photo.

Lipstick Dyes Stir Controversy

New York, Nov. 26.
Leading American lipstick manufacturers are indignant about a Government ban on 17 coal-tar dyes used in making lipstick, and have demanded a public hearing.

The ban was announced by the Food and Drug Administration after a number of rats became ill or died when fed some of the red, yellow and orange dyes.

The manufacturers said, however, that the dyes had been used in lipsticks for 35 years without any evidence of harm.

The experimental rats, they added, were fed enormous amounts of dyes, whereas only an infinitesimal amount ever gets into a woman's digestive system.

RUIN INDUSTRY

A spokesman for one manufacturer said no other colours were available except those banned, and the effect would be to ruin the multi-million-dollar industry.

The ban was to have come into effect on January 6. It will now be delayed pending the results of the public hearing, which the industry hopes to have as soon as the current cranberry controversy is cleared up.—China Mail Special.

Nehru On Forged Passports Issue

New Delhi, Nov. 26.
Mr Nehru, Indian Prime Minister, said today the Indian authorities had been "caught napping" in recent incidents involving people leaving the country on forged passports.

He told the Council of States (Upper House) that airports had been kept under observation for people trying to leave when in fact they were leaving in ships from the port of Cochin. He said "hundreds and hundreds" of people who left by ship had created "enormous difficulties" for India in Britain, France and Italy.

INQUIRY

(Earlier this month, over 50 persons were flown back to India after trying to land in Britain on forged passports.) Mr Nehru said he hoped an enquiry now going on would yield substantial results in stopping the racket and conviction of the guilty. He said genuine passport holders had since been looked on with suspicion in some countries.—Reuters.

Nuclear Station Technical Hitch

Paris, Nov. 26.
A technical hitch in the construction of France's first big nuclear power station, E.D.F. at Chinon, in the Loire valley, will delay atomic electricity production there by almost one year, the French Electricity Board announced here tonight. The station was due to begin producing power early in 1961 at the rate of 60,000 kilowatt-hours a year.—Reuters.

Alleged Embezzler Spent A Fortune On World Travels

San Francisco, Nov. 27.
Police today arrested Kevin Richard Gale, 35, for an Australian embezzlement estimated as high as US\$2 million (\$720,000).

Gale, husky, well-dressed former Commando, was arrested in his room at a small San Francisco hotel. At first he denied to inspectors that he was Gale but finally admitted he was.

Regarding the money he said, "I never counted it." The Australian newspapers claimed it was US\$500,000 and the auditors later fixed it at two million. I guess that was it. Anyway, it was a lot of money."

He said he operated a collection agency in Sydney and that after a year he decided to leave the country with funds that should have been given to Sydney business firms. Most of the money, he said, was spent during a trip around the world. "I hit all the places," he said, "The Middle East, London, Italy."

He said he came to New York a month ago and has been touring the United States since.

Gale had only US\$20 in his pockets but he said about US\$20,000 still was held by friends. "I never carry much cash," he said.

He was arrested on a warrant from the Australian Attorney General and the State of New South Wales charging grand theft in the amount of \$23,470.

"I know you were coming," he told officers, "but you were almost too late. I had my bags packed and was going to Mexico or Brazil." He said Australia has no extradition treaties with those nations. Gale is scheduled to appear today before U.S. Commissioner Joseph Karam.—UPI.

Arctic Cold Marks Thanksgiving

New York, Nov. 26.
Snow and Arctic cold greeted Americans celebrating Thanksgiving Day in the northern states today while bush fires destroyed 40 homes in Texas.

By 2 p.m. the holiday toll was 66 dead—50 on the roads, four in fires, and six "Miscellaneous."

The states of Minnesota, Wyoming, Colorado and Delaware were blanketed with snow and Arctic temperatures were recorded in the Northern Rockies.

Firefighters were out in widespread areas in Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas dealing with grass and forest blazes.

UNITED NATIONS

In Canada, one of the season's most violent storms swept into Labrador with gales up to 80 m.p.h. Two men were missing, feared drowned, when their small boat capsized in a New Brunswick river.

At the United Nations, the General Assembly's Main Political Committee and the Trusteeship Council decided that they would be better occupied celebrating Thanksgiving than engaged in political debate, and cancelled a session scheduled for this afternoon.—Reuters.

VOLCANO ERUPTS

Honolulu, Nov. 26.
The 4,000-foot Kilauea Volcano on the island of Hawaii erupted today, for the second time this month, as Hawaii started a four-day holiday to celebrate its admission as the 50th state of the union. Scores of United States and foreign dignitaries watched the volcano blast a fountain of golden lava more than 300 feet into the air. The lava flow was described as heavy but scientists said the new eruption did not threaten life or property.—Reuters.

Fined For Theft

London, Nov. 26.
James Dow, 41, was fined £10 yesterday for receiving a stolen typewriter after he offered to buy the typewriter case from the thief victim.—UPI.

Duke's Programme Spoilt By Rain

Kumasi, Ghana, Nov. 26.
Heavy rain this evening forced the cancellation of the opening of Kumasi's new £100,000 Sports Stadium by the Duke of Edinburgh.

Thousands of people had already crowded into the Stadium when a sudden cloudburst sent them running for nearest cover. Officials waited a while and then decided the rain was too heavy to allow the opening ceremony to be held.

BOXING TOURNAMENT

Also postponed until tomorrow was a boxing tournament in the new stadium between Ghana and a Scottish amateur team which has been touring Ghana. This will take place in the stadium tomorrow night, weather permitting.

This was the first time weather has interfered with the Duke's programme during his visit here.

Rain had been threatening Kumasi all day but held off during the morning and afternoon engagements, and sun even pierced the thick clouds for a short while.—Reuters.

Diplomat's Death Concern

Washington, No. 26.
A former Senate investigator urged today that New York police "make sure" there was no foul play in the death of Poul Bang-Jensen.

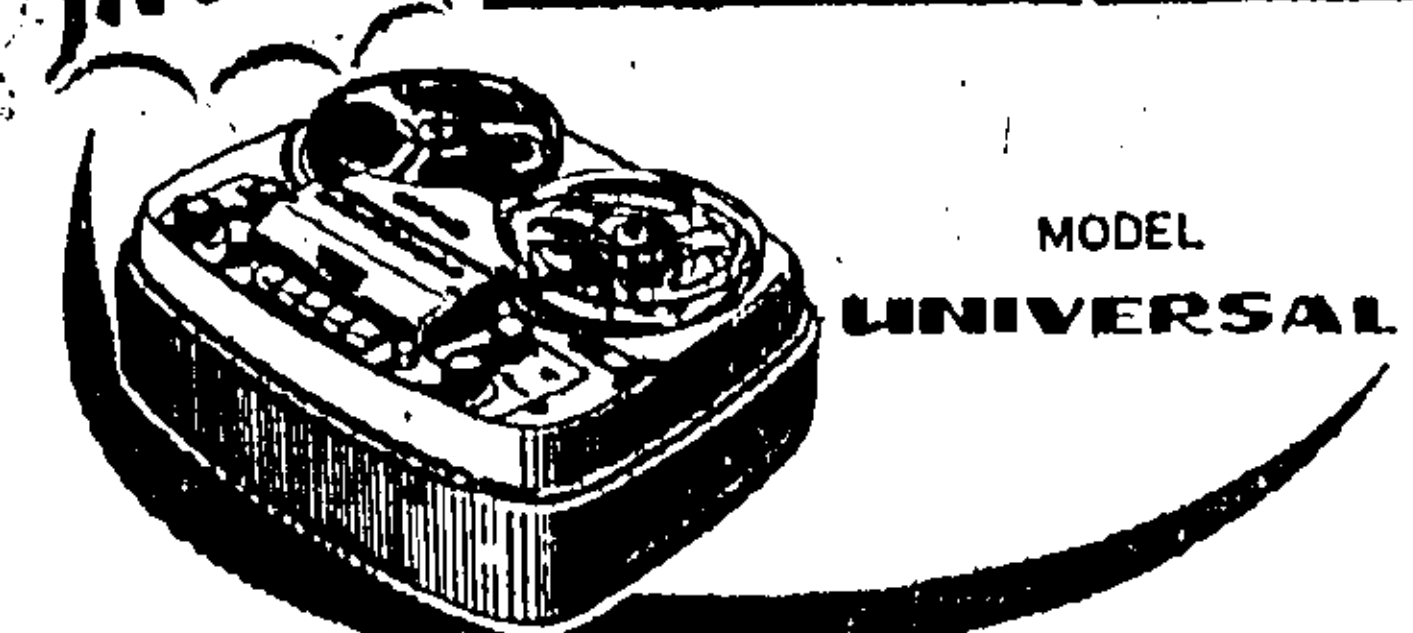
He said the Danish diplomat was privy to information the Russians did not want revealed. Robert Morris, who was chief counsel for the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee during his investigation of the Hungarian revolt, said Bang-Jensen had "an important message" for the West.

Morris said he knew of his own knowledge that Bang-Jensen held secrets the Soviets did not want revealed. He said he had evidence to prove this and had turned them over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and to the Senate.

During his association with the UN, Bang-Jensen interrogated a number of refugees on behalf of the world organization's Commission on Hungary, which made an inquiry into the 1956 Hungarian uprising put down by the Soviet Union.

He subsequently created a stir when he refused to surrender a list of names of Hungarian refugees.—UPI and AP.

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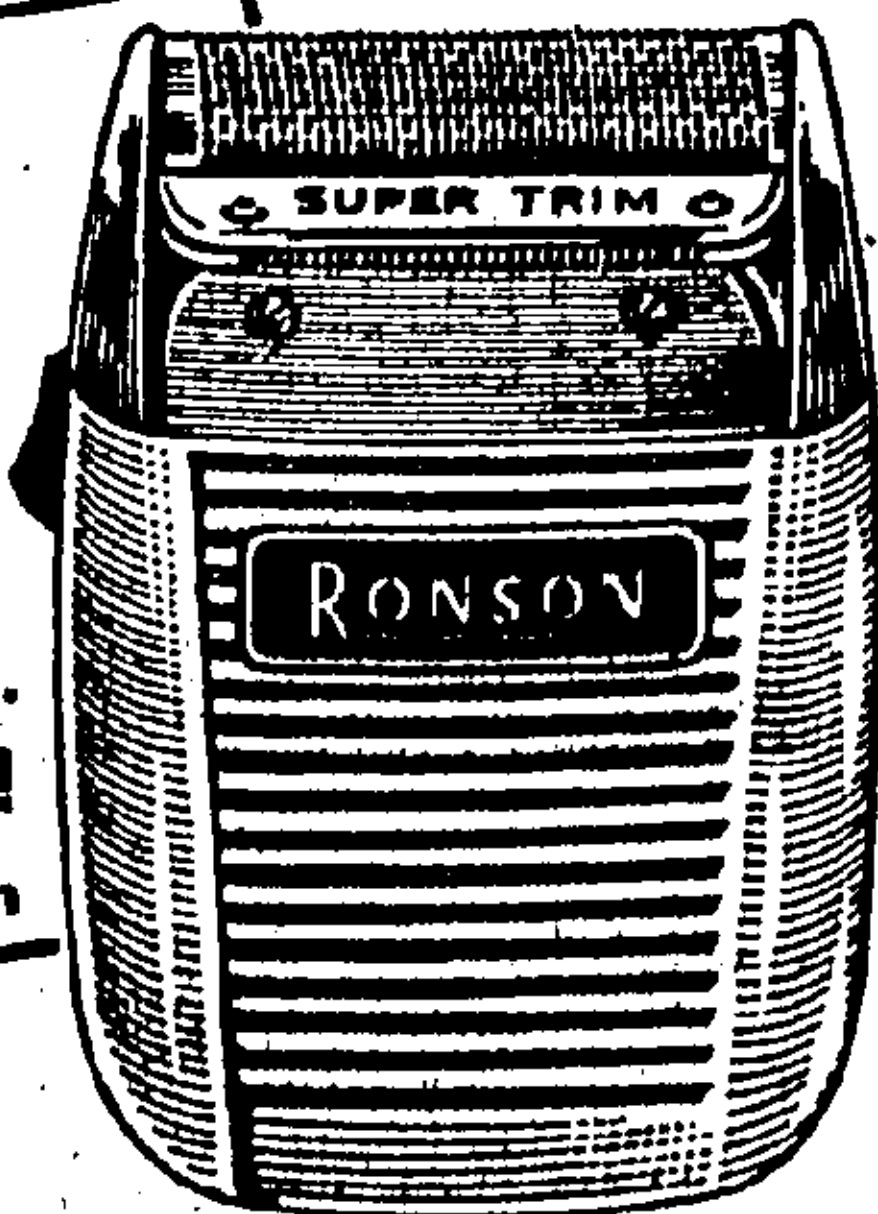
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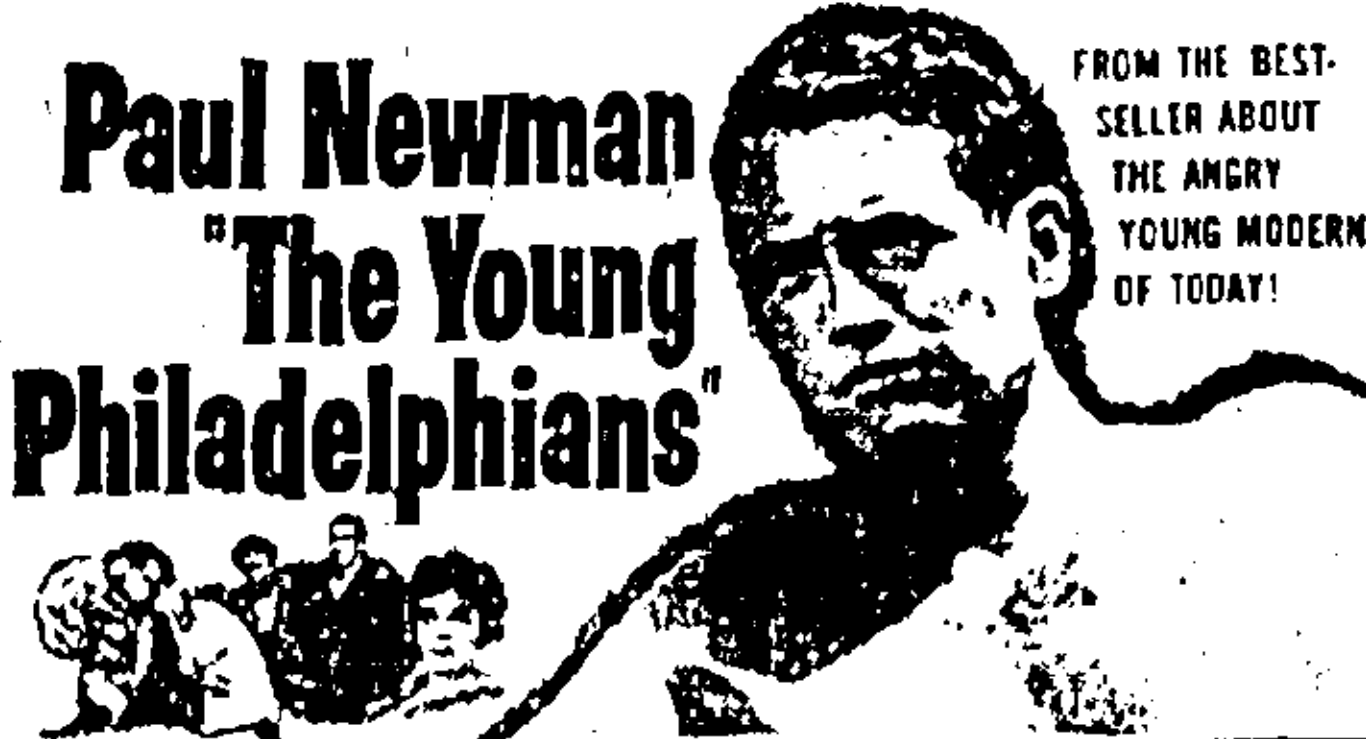
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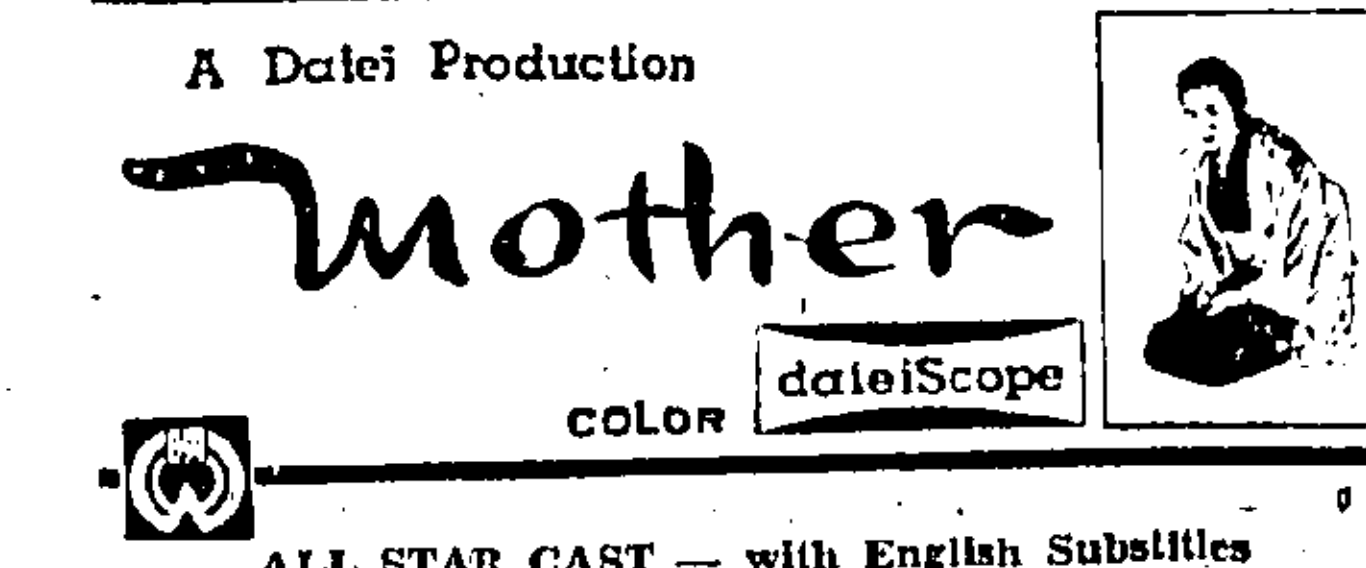
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THE GOLDEN PHOENIX



Bridge Tolls Scandal

Montreal, Nov. 26.

The Jacques Cartier bridge over the Saint Lawrence River has brought in a million dollars more a year in toll fees since automatic machines were installed—and has caused a scandal in Montreal.

Until last year the toll fees were collected by employees. But the tolls went up forty percent after the machines were installed.

The Canadian Minister of Transport has set up an investigation committee to inquire into the missing million a year.

The investigators will also look into threats made last year against two directors of the bridge's management in an attempt to prevent them from installing the automatic machines.—AFP.

Disappearing Peashooters

London, Nov. 26. A woman probation officer, appearing on a BBC programme tonight, blamed the new Street Offences Act which removed prostitutes from the streets of London, for a shortage of peashooters.

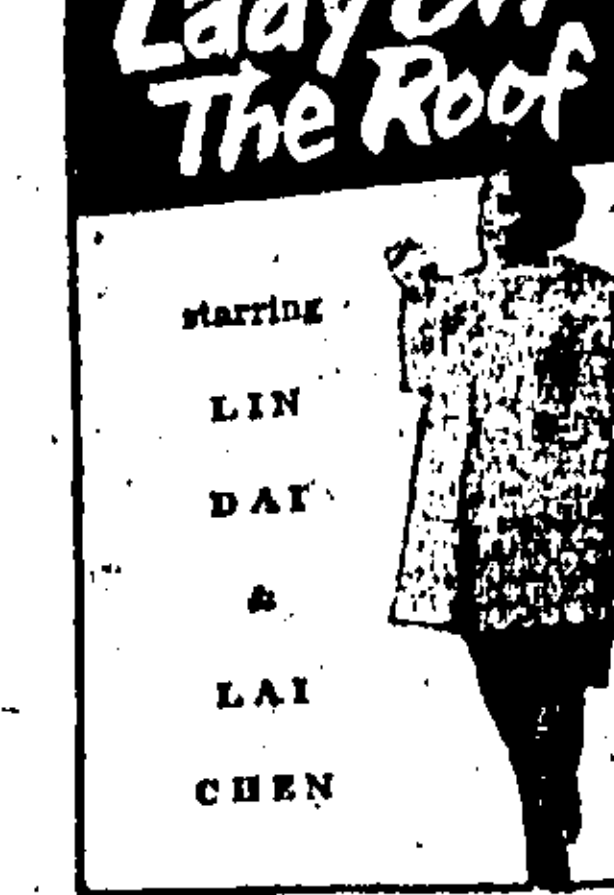
Miss Mary Hamilton, discussing the effect of the first three months of the new act, said the prostitutes were buying out all the peashooters and using them "to get their clients by blowing from the windows."—Reuter.



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Well-Known Anglican Bishop To Resign

London, Nov. 26.

The Bishop of Rochester, Dr. C. M. Chavasse, a leading personality in the Anglican Church, announced today he had asked the Queen to accept his resignation.

It would take effect from September next year.

Bishop Chavasse, who is 75, told his Diocesan conference in London that he had undergone two operations for gall stones in the last ten years and his doctors had warned him that he could no longer account himself "a reliable occupant of the See."

A 400-metre England sprinter in the 1908 Olympic Games, he won the British Military Cross and the French Croix De Guerre for bravery in World War I when his twin brother was posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross.

In his 10 years as Bishop of Rochester, he has hit the national headlines for his outspoken views especially on divorce and gambling. — China Mail Special.

LITTLE THE BRITISH CAN TEACH SINGAPORE

Singapore, Nov. 26.

Mr. Lim Yew Hock, Singapore's former Chief Minister, said today on his return from London: "There is very little British politicians can teach Singapore. In fact, we can show them a few things."

He was referring to the political campaigning in the last British elections, which he observed.

Mr. Lim, who left last August to attend a Federal Reunification conference in Switzerland three months after the General Election won by the Labour Party, said the Labour Party in Singapore that he would not be returning here had been launched by his political opponents.

He told reporters: "I was born and bred here. I fought for the people and for the constitution. Why should I let others enjoy the fruits of my labour?"

Talking about the Singapore People's Alliance, of which he is President, Mr. Lim said: "It will be built up and will show that it means business."

He said it was too early to say whether his party would form a coalition with other opposition parties in Singapore.—Reuter.

CAPITOL

SHOWING TO-DAY
At 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 p.m.



REVOLUTIONARY CLOCK FOR HONGKONG MARKET

A revolutionary transistorised clock and accuracy regulators for watches will be on the Hongkong market early next year.

This was jointly announced by two Swiss businessmen when they arrived in Hongkong by plane this morning.

They are Philippe Braunschweig, Executive Vice President of the Universal Escapement Ltd., and Frederick Malbach, President of Reno S. A. Switzerland.

Quality-Conscious

Both men have arrived in Hongkong as part of publicity campaign to make people more conscious of good watches and watch quality.

"Our big news in the transistorised clock and accuracy regulator," Mr. Braunschweig said shortly after his arrival.

"Our firms over the last 10 years have spent up to US\$2 million to be able to put this revolutionary appliance on the market."

Same Principle

The transistor clock works on the same principle as its radio counterpart and the regulator will ensure greater accuracy, he added.

Mr. Braunschweig said that in the publicity tour they are launching a campaign against "watch gangsters." "There are too many cheap, worthless watches flooding the market," he said.

"Because a watch looks attractive people buy it from these unscrupulous dealers. But anyone who does buy these watches will very shortly find out how worthless they are," he added.

Air Service Planned

The Government Gazette published today an application by Trans-Orient Airlines Ltd. to operate passenger and freight services between Hongkong and Oahu three times weekly.

Any representations or objections to the application must be received by the Licensing Authority within 14 days, the Gazette added.

Sarawak Governor Leaves Colony

Sir Anthony Abell, Governor of Sarawak, left for Singapore in the my Asia this morning, after an eight days' holiday visit here.

Continuing Cool

The cold snap which hit the Colony two days ago is expected to remain for at least another 24 hours, a spokesman for the Royal Observatory said this morning.

He said the weather should remain fair or fine. Yesterday's maximum was 72.2 degrees and the minimum temperature this morning was 59.5 degrees.

Any Old Iron?

Radio Hongkong will be broadcasting a special feature programme describing the work of Hongkong's shipbreakers at 7.15 tonight. Producer Ted Thomas has spent several weeks compiling a fifteen-minute sound picture of the growth of the shipbreaking industry in Hongkong.

Jewellery Stolen

Jewellery and clothing to the total value of \$765 were stolen from No. 30, Wellington Street, first floor, between three and four o'clock yesterday morning.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir,—It is a pity your correspondent Ashamed Briton did not reflect before rushing into print with such bitter condemnation of his own country. There are enough foreigners always ready to deride us without one of us adding to the chorus of abuse.

I quote the 18th Century clergyman and poet, Charles Churchill:

Be England what she will,
With all her faults, she is my country still.

EBORACUM.

New Design For Primary Schools

A new standard design is being adopted by Government for the construction of primary schools in order to make the best use of available land and to increase the number of places in each school.

At present, the standard design of a Government primary school is a five-storey building with 24 classrooms. The new design provides for 30 classrooms and is developed from that of the 24-classroom school by adding an additional floor of six classrooms and re-arranging the ancillary accommodations.

The number of places available in the newly-designed schools will be 2,700 in two sessions, compared with 2,160 in the present primary schools.

According to present plans, four primary schools are to be built to the new designs. These will be situated at Lo Fu Ngam, Tsun Wan, Chai Wan and Choi Hung Road, near the Wong Tai Sin Resettlement Estate.

The Reason Why

New York, Nov. 27. Four Norfolk dice jockeys won their jobs back today following a short suspension for playing a Turkish novelty tune 320 times.

Radio Station WCMs General Manager Roy Lamers publicly apologised to the four and said he suspended them on Wednesday in a moment of confusion "with all this 'Payola' talk involved."

One of the four suspended announcers, Joe Hoppel, said no form of retaliation was involved and the four merely played the record to "ridicule" the belief that any record can become successful if it is played enough.—UPI.

Remedy

Dothan, Ala., Nov. 26. Sheriff Alvin Davis said a rooster would be the main course at the county jail today because he had received so many complaints from prisoners about the rooster crowing before daylight.—UPI.

Consular Posts

The Government Gazette announced today that the Queen's Exchequer empowering the following consular officers has received Her Majesty's signature: M. Gaston Soule, Consul-General for France; Mr. Henry W. Allen and Mr. Frank J. Walters, Consuls for the United States of America.

Auditors Board

Mr. S. J. Cooke J. P., has been re-appointed to be a member of the Authorised Auditors Board, the Government Gazette notified to-day.

October Births

Births registered in October totalled 9,727. Deaths totalled 1,461.

Lee Astor

3 SHOWS TO-DAY
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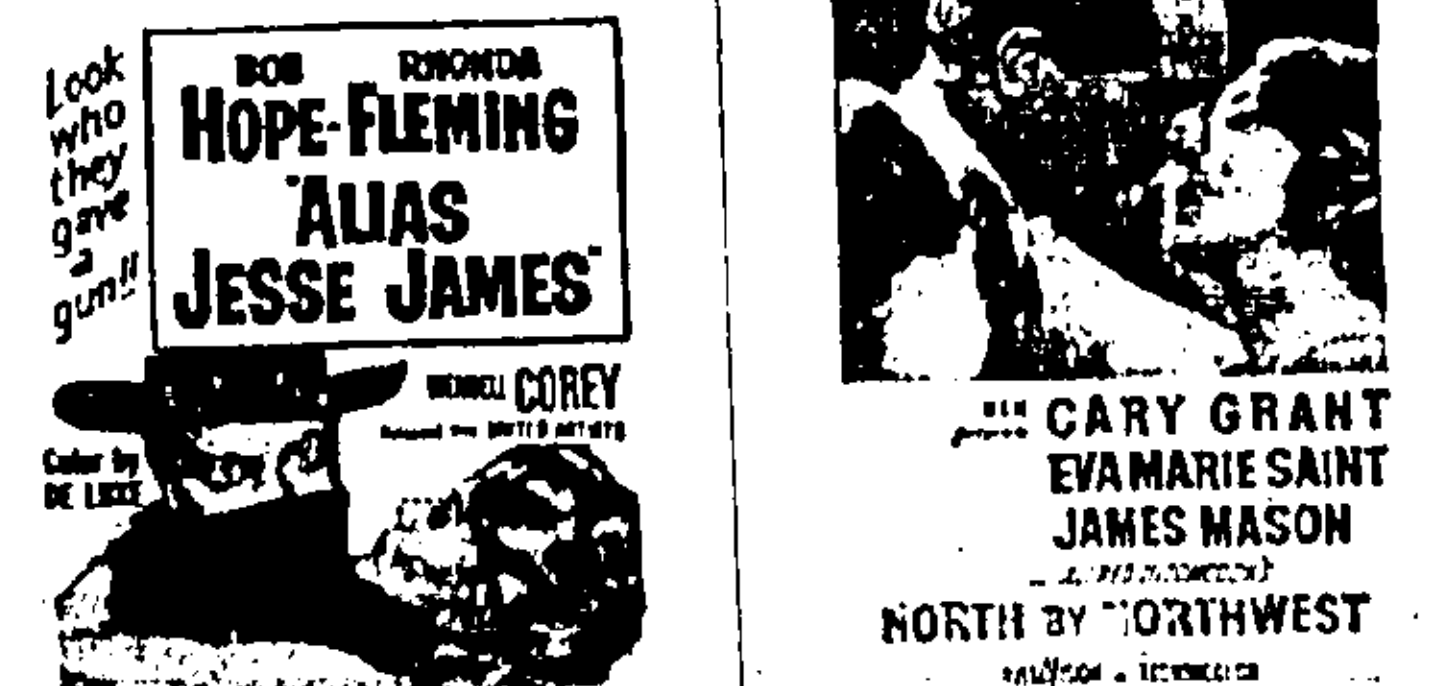


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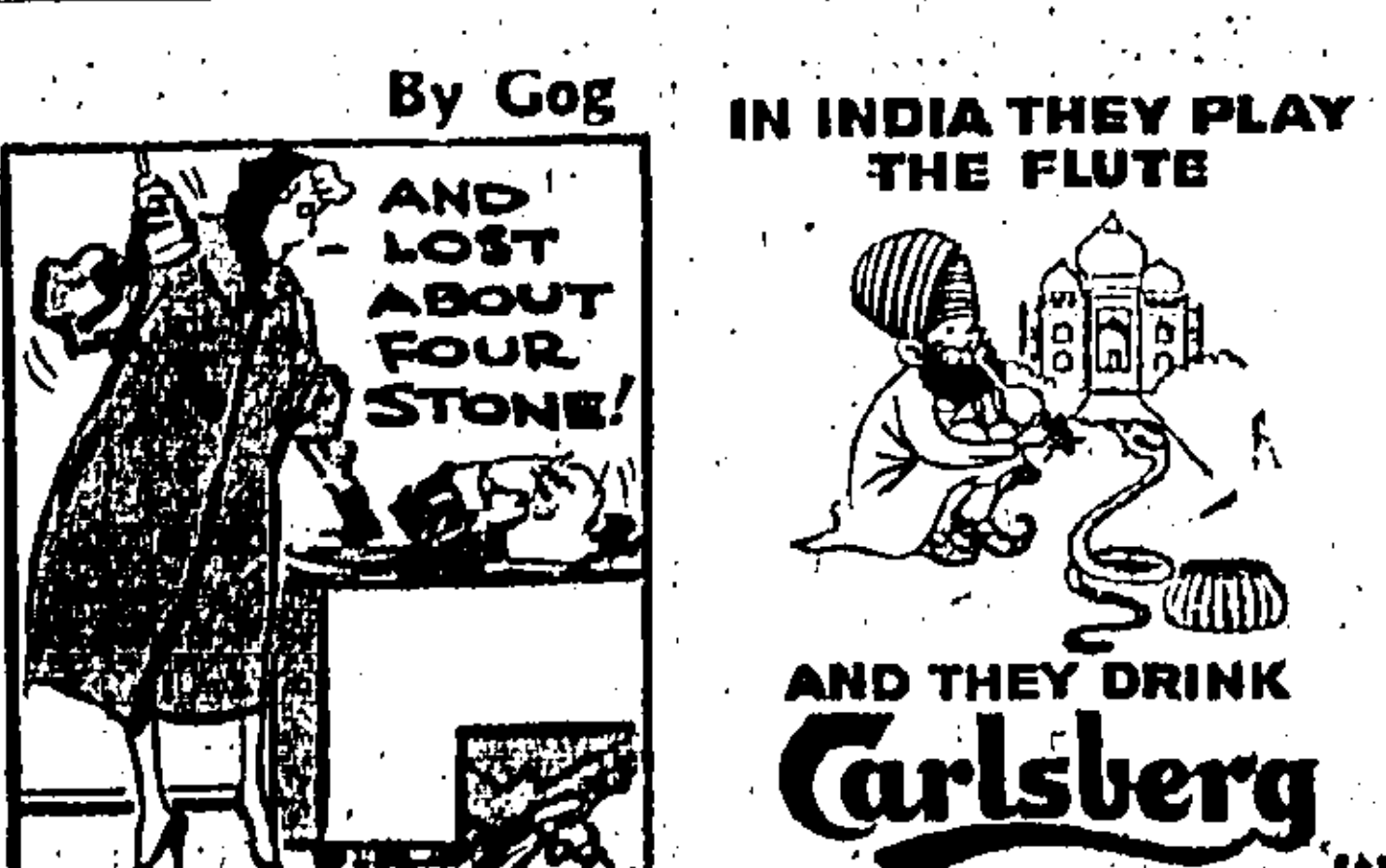


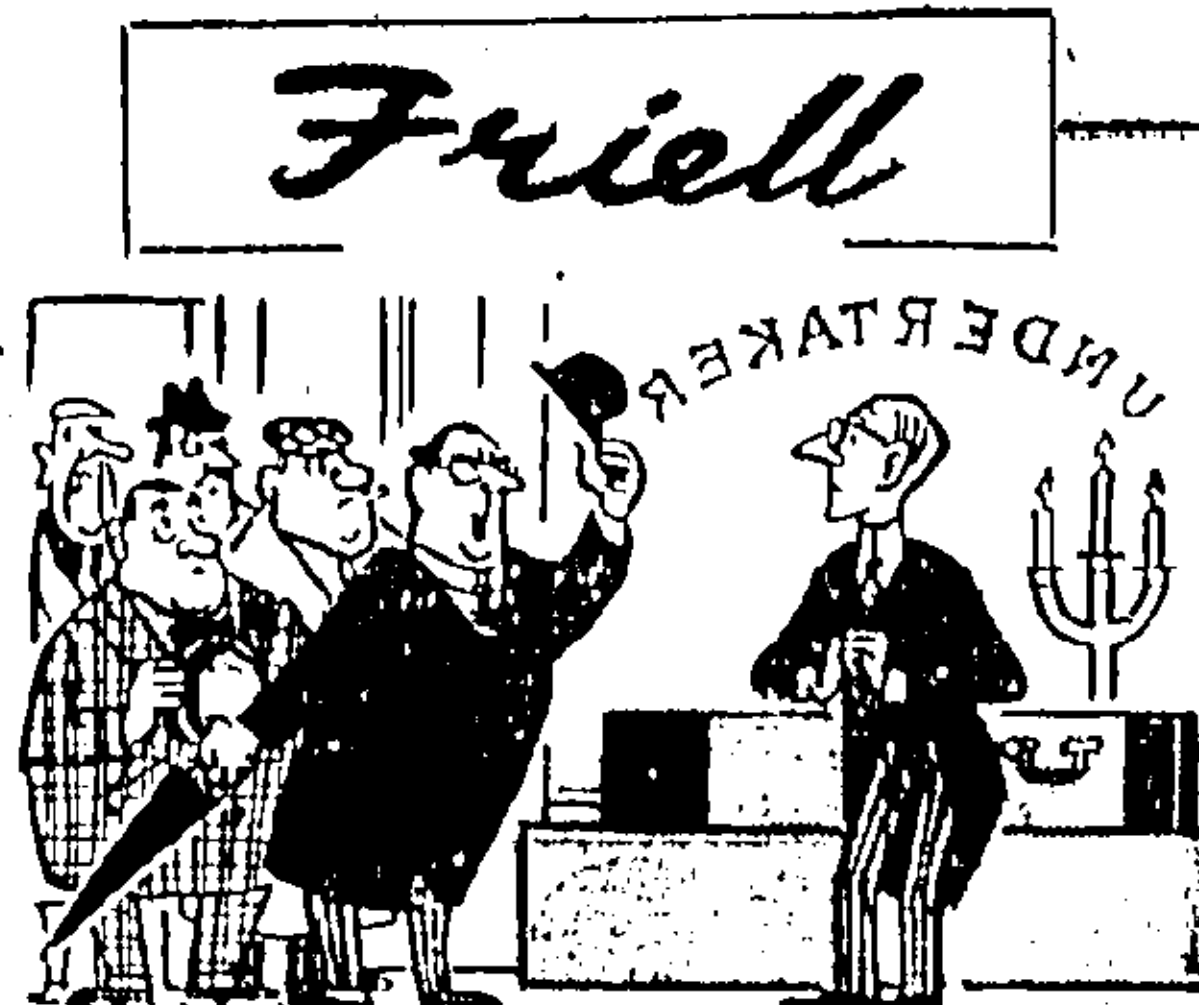
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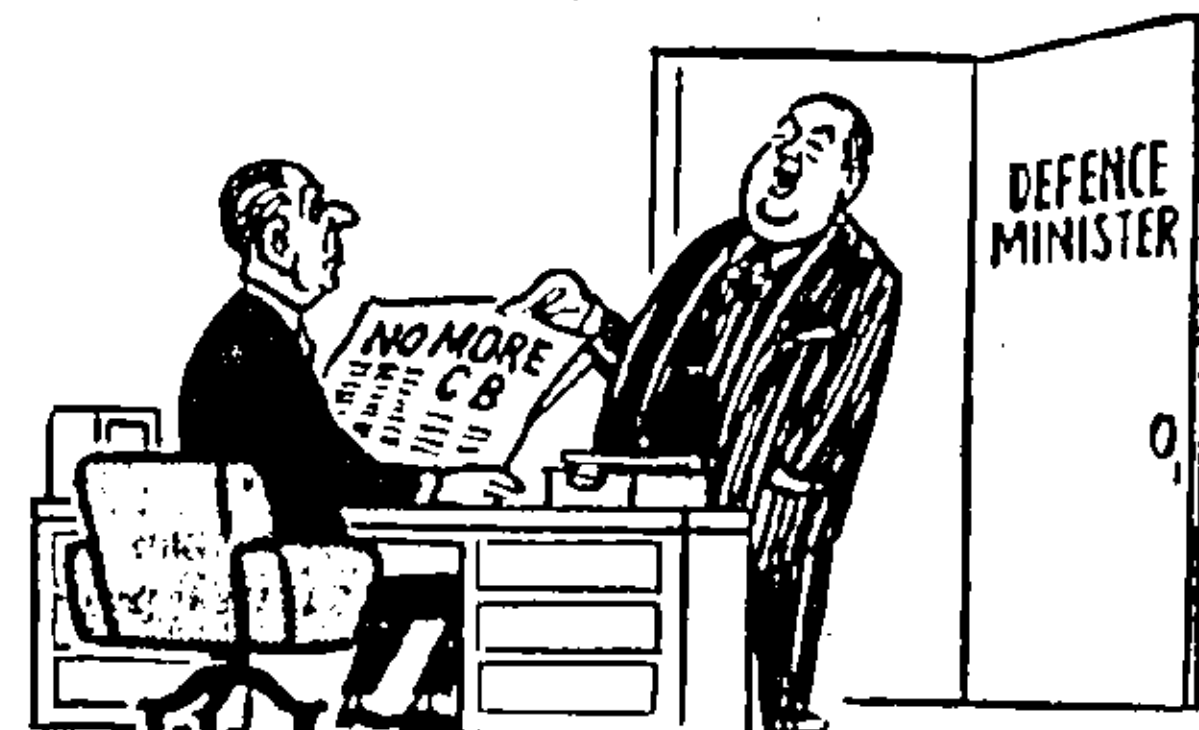




"I'm from the Home Office. I just want to show these gentlemen the sort of atmosphere we want in the new betting shops."



"Who decided to ask the Chelsea Deb Set to give tone to the proceedings?"



"That's all very well, but how are you going to discipline those speech-making generals now?"

THE DUKES: A FRESH LOOK AT BRITAIN'S GRANDEES (CONTINUED)

"FRED" Gordon-Lennox, 9th Duke of Richmond, 9th Duke of Lennox, 4th Duke of Gordon and Duke d'Aubigny in France, is a practical romantic.

A rare combination. But understandable when you consider that the founders of the family were Charles II, who, having come back to his throne was determined not to lose it, and his mistress, Louise de Keroualle, the French woman whom Louis XIV sent across to amuse his fellow-monarch and keep him as a satellite of Le Roi Soleil.

The present Duke is a romantic because, as a young man, he married the woman of his choice and was more or less, as they used to say, cut off with a shilling.

A mechanic

He fell in love with the daughter of his tutor, who was preparing him for his examinations at Oxford. His father was furious.

But he married the girl and she has been for many years his beautiful and charming duchess. When he was left stranded financially he became a motor mechanic.

From that sprang his great interests in cars and speed. He became a racing driver at Brooklands, and now has developed the racing circuit at Goodwood, which at times almost rivals the fame of the racecourse founded by an ancestor.

His father finally relented and the family unit was restored. In 1935 he inherited the dukedom, the estates, and the honours.

But his position was unhappy. Two heads of the family had died within seven years. Death duties had taken their toll.

So, at the age of 31, the present duke found he had a job of work to do.

He has done it with skill and efficiency. The Scottish lands were sold. The 12,000 acres around Goodwood were consolidated and turned into a business — forestry, agriculture, furniture making.

The annual race meeting has been made even more profitable. The motor-racing circuit broke about even, but has brought money to the district.

The welfare

And, except during Goodwood Week, when the Queen is often there, the house has been abandoned and left to the visitors of stately homes.

The bathroom and surrounding rooms have been turned into offices. The atmosphere is one of efficient organisation.

The staff of 150 are well looked after. Welfare is excellent. Housing is being dealt with on a priority basis.

I should say the duke looks after his people rather better than most employers. Perhaps the influence of his workman days has lived on.

He spends about three days a week at his flat in a London hotel. The other four he lives at his home on the hill by Goodwood.

It is a very pleasant, modern home. But no more grand than the sort of house prosperous merchants and stockbrokers keep in the area.

There are five bedrooms, a housekeeper and a couple of servants. There is a long, low sitting-room with windows forming a wall and looking out over one of the greatest views of England, the Downs stretching to Chichester and the Isle of Wight.

There is a dining-room furnished in modern style with a table that might seat six.

There are a few family pictures and a few good pieces of furniture. But nothing very grand.

Alongside is an 18th century stone house which used to have a very grand banqueting room.

Marrying for love: tough, even for a Gordon-Lennox

by DONALD EDGAR

The Duke and his Duchess: His father was furious at the marriage.

Now the Duke has turned it into a studio.

He took up painting a few years ago and is very competent. His canvases have the Gordon-Lennox touch — romantic, colourful.

Traditions

The Duke has a small house in Cornwall which he is also rebuilding.

He shoots a little. He has little interest in horses, but entertains the Queen when she comes down to Goodwood. To all appearances, at the age of 65 he lives the life of a fairly rich man who has to work quite hard in the office.

And yet, of course, he cannot escape all that easily from his traditions.

His family has preserved, probably more clearly than any other, the true Stuart characteristics. They all look like Stuarts. Long, handsome faces with a saturnine expression.

They carry the Scourge with the Dove at Coronations. They were always Knights of the Garter until recently. I cannot discover what rift with the royal family has stopped the custom.

And Goodwood House, though not an enormous place, contains within its Sussex flint walls a greater impression of our royal family than Buckingham Palace itself.

There are the children of Charles I. There, in several paintings, is that long, dark face of Charles II.

There, also several times, is the opulent Duke of Louth, the Duke of Portsmouth, founder of the family fortunes.

The family is a great one. The strains of their origin are fascinating.

They have produced duellists, great lovers of women, brave soldiers, fine statesmen, spend-thrifts and gamblers.

All handsome. All possessed of the deadly Stuart charm. But with the present Duke, it is as if Louise de Keroualle had come out of the shades with all her French acumen to preserve the family at a time of financial danger.

The romance has been there with the Duke. But it happened once only and led to a settled life. Adventure has been there in flying and racing motor-cars. But it has all been controlled.

The noble family of Gordon-Lennox, thanks to the present Duke, can face the second half of the 20th century with confidence... and prosperity. —(London Express Service).



Where white men live in fear

Nairobi.

FIVE Africans whose names are dynamite in the growing racial struggle of East Africa are today living in exile near the shore of Lake Rudolf, 500 miles north of here. And it could be that in that exile they will spend the rest of their lives. Equally they might become the centre of a new storm that could engulf Africa.

from KENNETH AMES

Jomo Kenyatta, leader of the bestial Mau Mau movement, which cost 20,000 lives, is the most prominent of the five. Grey-bearded and ageing, the terrorist who started it all came out of jail last April, after serving six years of his seven-year sentence. He got a year's remission for good conduct.

Kenyatta was banished straight away to an exile life at Lodwar in the Turkana district along with Frederick Kubi, Bidda Kogila, Kungu Karumba, and Paulo Ngel, also released after serving sentences for Mau Mau terrorism and other activities.

Under a 1949 Ordinance, Kenyatta and company could spend the rest of their lives in the isolation of the isolated village, paradoxically labelled Free-town, at Lodwar.

But Kenyatta is convinced the day will come when once more he will lead an African campaign against Kenya's white settlers.

And Mr. Tom Mboya, soft-spoken radical leader of Kenya's nationalist movement, told me: "We want Kenyatta to attend the talks on the Constitution which we are to have with the Colonial Office in London early next year."

"Kenyatta is still the most popular figure and symbol of independence for all Kenyan Africans. We shall demand he be allowed his freedom."

CHILDREN

Mr. A. C. Swann, Minister of Internal Security and Defence, told me: "The position of Kenyatta and his fellow detainees is subject to occasional review, but the duration of the restriction order is unlimited. It would be dynamite to release these men prior to the constitutional conference."

I attempted to visit Kenyatta in his semi-desert home which is only reachable by air, unless you are prepared for at least a week's safari to get into the restricted frontier region by road.

But my pilot was prevented at the last minute from taking off without permission from the Minister of Defence.

Mr. Swann explained: "Only the very fewest of permits are given to visit Lodwar or see

Kenyatta. We could not discriminate with a permit for one reporter to see him, or we would have the whole of the world's Press, television, and newspapers on our backs. Under the restriction order he is only permitted to have official visitors."

The five detainees lead a quiet, isolated life.

In the row of whitewashed huts specially built for them, each man has two rooms, a kitchen, and a washhouse for the family. Wives and children are living with them and there is a system of rotation for these having more than one wife.

Each man has to report daily to the district commissioner, Geoffrey Hill, but this is no hardship since the exiles live in the same compound, sharing the same "amenities" as civil servants stationed at Lodwar.

CENSORS

Kenyatta reads five English-language and Swahili newspapers every day. He listens each evening to the B.B.C. news from London on the short wave, and spends most of the day gardening in extensive reading and thinking.

He also pays some attention, it would seem, to his comfort.

Officials in Nairobi were staggered recently when they received a request from Lodwar for the supply of a much-advertised brand of foam-rubber mattresses for the detainees. Apparently they had become used to this form of luxury at Hola camp and in jail and were now unable to sleep properly without them.

The men are allowed to eat whatever they wish and most of the food is grown in their own gardens. There is censorship of all mail and a ban on non-official visitors ensures they cannot be contacted by Kikuyu leaders, some of whom may well be hunkering for a return of Mau Mau days.

Security officials are increasingly on the look out for signs of a return to secret societies which the Kikuyu tribes are fond of.

The defence chief told me: "We are certainly not complacent. But we are taking every possible precaution against a renewal of those movements—particularly in the coming months, which are likely to be more difficult."

There were once 80,000 Mau Mau members under detention, but now they are reduced to around 1,000, the remainder having been returned to the tribal reserves and resettled there.

TERROR

In the dripping, dense forest at the foot of the Aberdare Mountains, which is still the exclusive preserve of white settlers, I talked with the aid of an interpreter to a number of men who once struck terror into the heart of their fellow-Kikuyu tribesmen and Europeans with all the hocus-pocus of black magic, witchcraft, oaths, and bestial blood vigils.

They had, to all appearances, settled on small, fertile farms, and forgotten completely their activities of only seven years ago. Though who can presume to know what is going on behind the deadpan frontage of an African tribesman?

Any confidence I had, however, received a setback by a little performance when they slaughtered a young calf and drank the hot blood from a bowl which was passed round—apparently a normal occurrence on African farms.

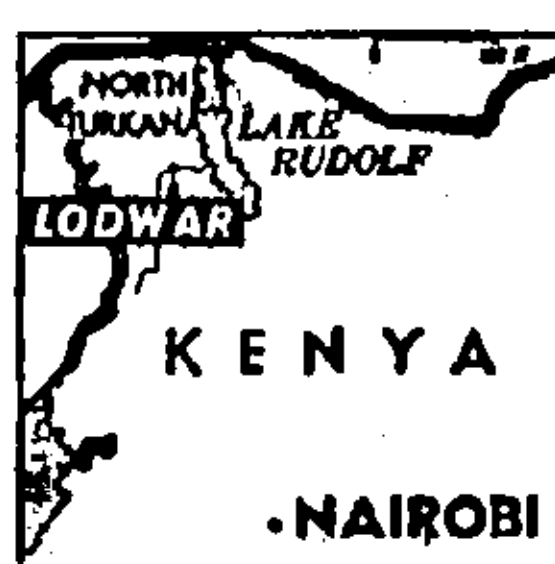
DEMANDS

Nor is one likely to feel more confident about Kenya's future after an interview with that outspoken champion of national independence, 29-year-old Mr. Mboya, the hero of Kenyan Africans.

To see him I climbed two flights of steep stairs in a Nairobi back street—past lounging Sikhs and Kikuyus and a screen of ebony-faced adjutants.

I found Mboya more self-assured, more aggressive, less modest, and better trained in the technique of propaganda and public relations than when I last interviewed him three years ago.

A great deal of his inspiration comes from across the road;



where his closest white friends in the United States Information Service.

In a cultured half-whisper he outlined for me a programme which admitted no quibble over its shades of meaning.

"We intend to put an end finally to European domination," he said, smiling across his desk.

"At the round-table conference in London next year we shall demand responsible government—by which I mean a fully elected Legislative Assembly, instead of the present nominated body."

"Then the party with a majority of seats would run the Government, with the Governor still having power of veto."

"But time is running out fast. If the Colonial Office do not accept this idea, then we must introduce our own methods."

"Then it will be difficult for the British Government to hold this country beyond the next five years. And five very uncomfortable years they will be."

"We are committed to a struggle through positive action. Not violent at first. But if that is not effective..."

Mr. Mboya shrugged his shoulders and twisted round his finger a gold signet ring—on it a tiny map of Africa.

BOLSHIE

As I left, his office staff were sorting stacks of newly arrived mail. Nothing unusual except that all the stamps, with the head of the Queen, were stuck on upside down. That is one of the protest signs used throughout Kenya.

But not all the anger in Kenya is being generated by the Africans.

There is immense feeling among the White Highlands farmers over the recent proposals to open up these rich lands to Africans and Asians.



"It is reported that during band practice for the recent visit by Chancellor Adenauer you did wittily insert one page of 'Colony Begg' into the band's music for 'Deutschland über Alles'."

TYPIST IN TRANCE AGAINST HER WILL

THE first medical proof that a woman can be hypnotised against her will — as Svengali hypnotised Trilby — is put on record today by Dr. Ian Oswald, an Oxford University psychiatrist.

A doctor warns on hypnotism

BY CHAPMAN PINCHER

not remember what had happened that she refused any further treatment. She told Dr. Oswald she was frightened of him.

Later Dr. Oswald made an excuse to enter the room while the girl was being interviewed by another doctor. He attracted her attention and clasped his hands.

Almost immediately she became glassy-eyed and said her mind was "going queer." Dr. Oswald reports. After two more handclaps she went into a trance. While hypnotised she agreed to continue the treatment, which was eventually successful.

"This case supports the view that if such a person can once be hypnotised, then subsequent rehypnotism can be achieved despite strongly motivated refusal by the subject," Dr. Oswald writes.

"This would, probably be true with an unscrupulous hypnotist."

—(London Express Service).

'Distressed'

Dr. Oswald was treating the typist by hypnosis for a nervous difficulty. She did not realise that she was being hypnotised and went into a deep trance.

To help hypnosis later, Dr. Oswald said: "Whenever you sit in a chair and look at me and I clasp my hands you will immediately return to the state you are in now."

When she recovered consciousness the typist realised she had been hypnotised. She was so distressed to find she could

WOMANSENSE

"I'VE NOTHING TO WEAR!"

LADY LUCK

your
CHINA MAIL
horoscope

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): Thanks to your exhaustive knowledge of your particular subject, your speech will be listened to with great interest.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): Events will take a somewhat different turn from what you had anticipated, but should work out to your definite advantage.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your announcement about future plans may at first be met with mild derision, but don't let it deter you from going ahead with them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): If your activities are likely to be misunderstood, it will make things easier all round if you take the trouble to explain them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): An eagerly awaited favourable development in your career will soon take place.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): You can contribute substantially to the success of a close friend if you are willing to sacrifice some of your spare time.

LEO (July 22-August 21): Another person's good fortune will give you almost as much pleasure as if it were your own.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): Being under considerable pressure to complete an arduous task, you should spare neither time nor effort to accomplish it.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): Don't be too glibly offered a bargain which your good sense tells you cannot possibly be genuine.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): You may have an argument over the telephone with a person who refuses to come and discuss matters face to face.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Your staying powers will be tested to the utmost, but you will emerge the richer for the experience.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): The solution of an apparently impossible problem will make you very proud.

YOUR BIRTHDAY: If this is your birthday you will be very happy to see all the members of your family happily gathered together after a long period of discord.



JACOBY on BRIDGE

If some private eye were to look for today's criminal he would find two of them. East's heart raise was a serious misdeed because it asked for no-trump was practically a capital offence. Naturally West expected some face cards in his partner's hand but West held a minimum opening and knew that his king of diamonds was misplaced.

NORTH 16		EAST	
♠ J5		♠ 98732	
♥ 72		♥ 10553	
♦ A J 10 8 4		♦ 5	
♣ A Q 9 3		♣ 872	

SOUTH		WEST (D)	
♠ A Q 6		♠ 10 4	
♥ Q J 9		♥ A K 6 4	
♦ Q 7 3		♦ K 9 8 2	
♣ K J 10 6		♣ 5 4	

No one vulnerable.
West North East South
1♥ Pass 2♥ Pass
Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT.
Double Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead—♥4

Q—The bidding has been:
East South West North
1♥ Double Pass Pass
Pass
You, South, hold:
♠ A Q 7 6 ♠ A K 9 4 3 ♦ Q 2 ♠ 5
What do you lead?
A—The eight of clubs. When your partner leaves your take-out double in you should open trumps almost automatically.

TODAY'S QUESTION
East opens with one club. You, South, hold:
♠ A Q 7 6 ♠ A K 9 4 3 ♦ Q 2 ♠ 5
What do you do?
Answer Tomorrow

Hearty Fare In Demand Now That Autumn Is Here

By ALICE DENHOFF

ENTER the entrées to day, main dishes all geared to the heartier side as autumn sets in.

Lamb or veal breast with pineapple stuffing is hearty, yet light and very tasty.

Lamb or Veal
For 8 servings, select a 3-lb. boned lamb or veal breast. Cut a pocket from end of boned breast and season the breast with 1½ tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. pepper.

Melt 2 tsp. shortening in skillet. Add 3 tsp. finely chopped onion and sauté until tender.

Four over 1 qt. soft bread crumbs, ¼ tsp. salt, dash of pepper, a (No. 2) can crushed pineapple that has been drained, and tsp. chopped mint.

Lace with Cord
Place stuffing inside breast pocket. Skewer pocket edges together and lace with heavy cord. Place on rack, fat side up, in an uncovered roasting pan.

Roast at 325°F. for 2 hrs. or until tender. Remove cord before serving.
Make gravy with pan drippings.

Spicy Veal Steaks are another good seasonal dish. Select 1½ lbs. veal shoulder steaks. Wipe meat with a damp cloth.

Spicy Touch
Mix together 2 tbsp. flour, 1½ tsp. salt, tsp. ginger, 1½ tsp. dry mustard. Pound into both sides of the meat.

Brown meat on one side in 2 tsp. hot fat. Turn and brown other side.

Cover with 2 sliced onions; add ¾ c. hot water. Cover skillet and cook slowly until tender, 1 to 1½ hours.

Make gravy from pan drippings, using evaporated milk or half milk, half cream.

On some cool autumn evenings, try Savoury Veal Chops.

Chops for Six
Buy 6 nice veal rib or loin chops.

Make a coating for meat with ¾ c. fine bread crumbs seasoned with tsp. each dry mustard, salt and brown sugar and a dash of pepper.

Wipe chops with a damp cloth dipped in flour, then in one large or 2 small eggs, beaten and diluted with 2 tbsp. water.

Roll in seasoned bread crumbs and brown well on both sides in 4 tsp. hot lard.

Some Ideas From The German Collections To Help You With Your Decision

by Magda Meyer

Many women, if invited to accept an evening date, promptly raise the question of what to wear. Here are some ideas from German designers to solve these problems.

Offer the average woman seats for the theatre or an unexpected dinner out and instead of a gay acceptance she's likely to say: "But I've nothing to wear". The stock remark of the average husband usually runs something like this: "I've always liked you in that green dress you bought at X's".

Mrs. Average then needs some brilliant dialogue with which to convince her husband that no body is being seen dead in green

this season and that black is a must with perhaps an exception for lilac as alternative. Retreating to her wardrobe and hastily pushing her "oddments" up and down, she then follows her first salvo with a statement such as: "I wish you could have seen the little black wool georgette dress I saw the other day. It was very slim, with a low neckline—no not in front, at the back! I know you would have liked it."

If her husband really notices her by this time he will be ready to discuss the possibilities of a black frock or the alternatives. She can follow up by producing a magazine and

showing him some of the most beautiful models in the latest numbers, intricately draped in the finest of wool. Fortunately, they will look her memory back to the pages she studied under the dryer at the hairdresser, and think in all that's needed to produce the necessary cheque or cash.

Once she has the money, Mrs. Average can then joyfully debate the various possibilities which await her. She may cast her memory back to the pages she studied under the dryer at the hairdresser, and think in all that's needed to produce the necessary cheque or cash.

material of the moment. Alternatively, she may decide upon the ever useful two-piece—the sleeveless dress and jacket which this year is being interpreted in fine tweeds and boucles. An outfit like this will justify any expenditure on the grounds of being an all-occasion affair.

With a slim black wool skirt, a printed wool blouse can be a small but sufficient investment. Made with a low or standaway neckline it will be dressy enough for the most important occasions, and for the "all-out" affair a long tunic can replace the plainer short skirt.

If the husband suffers from TV addiction, the clever monologue produced by his wife may seem to be a waste of time. But most husbands do take in what their wives say, even without appearing to do so.

Some time before the event, a cheque may appear on the breakfast table, or there may be an unexpectedly mumbled offer to go along and "have a look".

Falling this you can place your faith in Christmas or if you are more desperate still, take your courage in your own hands and simply buy a black dress anyway. If your taste is reliable, he will probably be so

gratified by the result that he will agree to pay the bill.

Like their British counterparts, German women have similar dressing problems. Illustrated are some of the new lines which German designers are offering this season.

Lauer-Bohlendorf: A black wool drape is chosen for this party dress consisting of a long tunic and slim skirt. Three huge buttons and a wide mounted silk sash emphasise the generous lines of the model.

Staebe-Seger: This little dress is in black wool boucle. Both the dress and jacket are trimmed with satin banding. The wide collar and light skirt fullness over the hip line are fashion details.

Gehringer & Glupp: A fine black woolen was picked for this elegant evening dress because it contributes such unusual draping qualities. Tiny white fur sleeves add a flattering accent.

Ull Richter, S. & E.: A care-free party dress in black wool georgette. Shimmering satin bandings give a very youthful look.

Heinz Oestergaard: This sophisticated model in a black wool georgette with giant lung taffeta bow evokes reminiscences of the "Cul de Paris."

(Sketches by Kammerling).

STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Picnic With a Pixie

O'Scowl Doesn't Want to Eat Knarf's Fruit

By MAX TRELL

KNARF, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name, had pushed through the bushes to get to the clearing on the other side.

He had taken an apple, an orange and a banana with him and he had made up his mind to have a picnic all by himself when, to his surprise, he saw a tiny figure sitting in a heap just under the thickest part of the bushes.

Almost Stepped On It
So small was the figure that Knarf almost stepped on it.

"Ouch! Look out where you're going!" the figure said.

"I'm sorry. Oh, it's you, Pixie O'Scowl! What are you doing here under all these bushes?"

"Doing? I'm resting," said Pixie O'Scowl. "I've been working since early this morning. I'm tired. And I'm hungry."

Hearing that Pixie O'Scowl was hungry, Knarf offered to share his picnic with him.

What's A Picnic?
"Picnic? What's that?" asked Pixie O'Scowl. "Does it mean you've got to go around and pick things? I'm too tired to pick anything."

Knarf explained what a picnic was.

"It means," he said, "that you sit in a nice, pleasant place and eat nice food."

"Good! I'd like that," said Pixie O'Scowl. "What sort of nice, pleasant food have you got?"

Knarf showed Pixie O'Scowl the apple, the orange and the

"All right, come along then," the Pixie replied.

Knarf put his apple, his orange and his banana down on the grass. Then he went off with Pixie O'Scowl to the other side of the clearing.

When they reached a heap of twigs and dried leaves, Pixie O'Scowl stopped.

"I'll dig on this side and you dig on the other," Pixie O'Scowl said.

Dig For Picklets
"What are we digging for?" asked Knarf.

"Picklets," said Pixie O'Scowl.

Knarf repeated in a puzzled voice: "Picklets? What are they like?"

"You'll know soon enough," replied Pixie O'Scowl. "Start digging!"

Knarf pushed away the twigs and the dried leaves. The



It's a picklett! Pixie O'Scowl told Knarf.

dirt underneath was soft and moist. Knarf dug with his hand, scooping up handfuls of dirt and piling it to one side. Soon he had a shallow hole.

"Have you found one yet?" Pixie O'Scowl called from the other side of the heap of twigs and dried leaves.

Looked Like Carrot

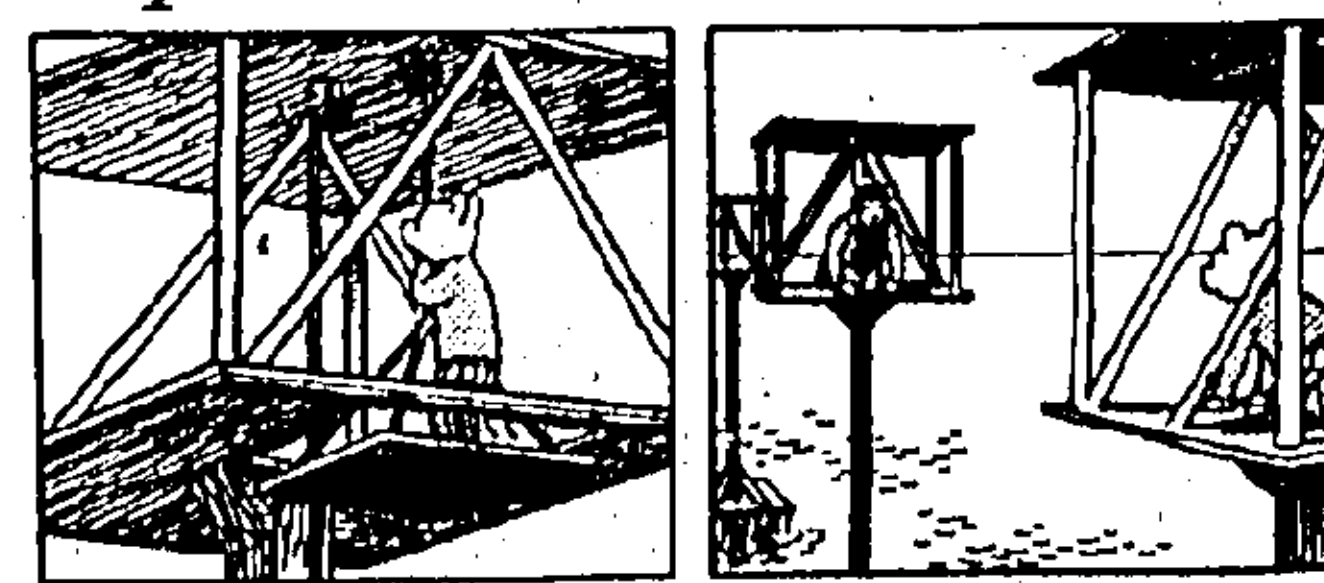
Knarf started to say: "Not yet!" when suddenly he uncovered something that he knew must be a picklett. It looked exactly like a carrot except that it was no bigger than a matchstick.

Knarf held it up. When Pixie O'Scowl saw it, his eyes sparkled with delight.

"That's it! Now we can have our picnic!" he said. "There is nothing better for a Pixie to have on a picnic than a picklett."

So Pixie O'Scowl had his picklett and Knarf had his apple, orange and banana and they both had a wonderful picnic!

Rupert and the Whistlefish—31



Rupert clings to the rope until the small tray is pulled right up and fits into a space in the upper platform, and he can step off. This is what I thought was a cage, but it isn't," he murmurs. "It's quite open." Suddenly a loud shout makes him turn. "Ahoy there, Rupert, I've been

BOUFFANT WITHOUT BOTHER

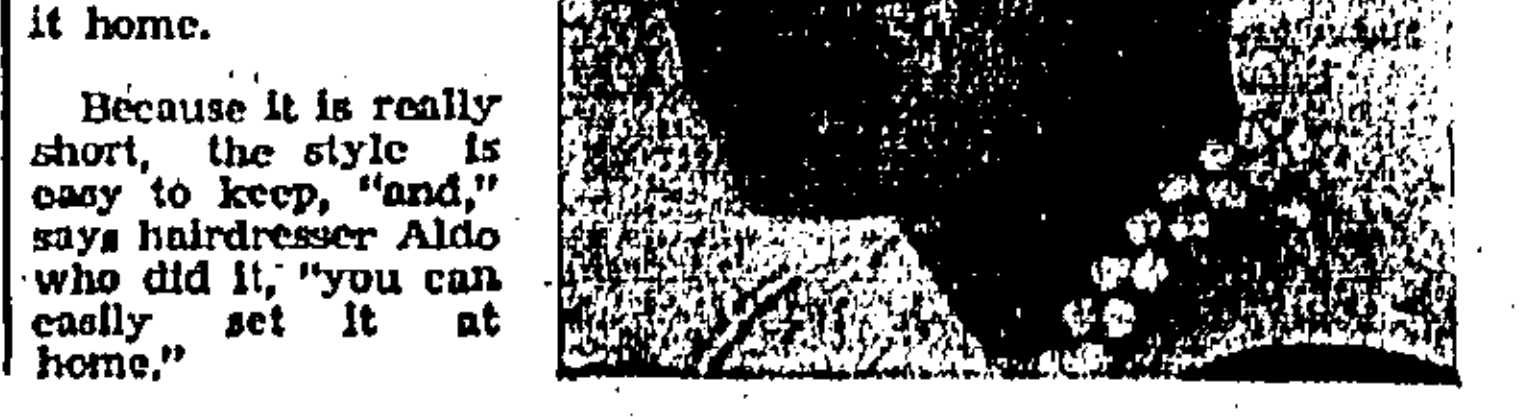
The bouffant look without any of that bouffant bother for Lady Jane Vane-Tempest-Stewart. Her hairdresser cut

her hair in layers. The top layer is eight inches, the next layer six inches, the next four, and the underneath only two inches. The short underneath hair makes the top layer stand out in a big, beautiful shape without all the fidgety "back-combing" that looks lovely in the salon but drops dismally when you get it home.

Because it is really short, the style is easy to keep, "and," says hairdresser Aldo who did it, "you can easily set it at home."

So Pixie O'Scowl had his picklett and Knarf had his apple, orange and banana and they both had a wonderful picnic!

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RAPIER'S RACING COMMENTS

Fourth Meeting Ends Tomorrow With Eight Races

WEEKEND SOFTBALL

Experience Pitted Against Youth In Saints-Cheyennes Clash This Sunday

By OLLY VAS

It will be experience versus youth this Sunday at 11.00 a.m. when the Saints and Cheyennes clash in the weekend's main softball attraction at King's Park.

There are four other matches scheduled and of these the two Saturday games should attract a fair number of spectators.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2.00 p.m. Douglas Murray's New Asia College team will be doing their best to knock Robert Remedios' Cheyennes off the latter's lofty perch in the Junior League standings.

The Collegians show improvement with every game and can be counted upon to extend the league leaders. An upset is not out of the question but I would not advise anyone betting his shirt on it.

This game will be followed by another interesting clash between Fred Dieder's Dodgers currently tied for first place with the Cheyennes, and Y. S. Liang's Pandas.

Like A Barometer

The Dodgers often remind me of a barometer—up one week, down the other. Just recently they came up with an absolutely atrocious display of softball to narrowly beat New Asia. Surely they are capable of better than that. They should be able to do it again. If they do not improve on their play they may emerge at the wrong end of the score. The Pandas too are not beyond reproach. They started the season nicely and showed great promise but like their opponents for the week they have yet to impress the fans.

The Dodgers hold the edge in batting power and this should be enough to tip the scales in their favour. The South China AA ladies open Sunday's programme at 9.0 a.m. with a match against the Matadors. The defending champions

Infant Son Saves Brian London's Life

Blackpool, Nov. 26. Heavyweight boxer Brian London today credited his four-week-old son with saving his life. London and his wife Veronica were asleep yesterday when their infant son's cries awoke them. They found the kitchen ablaze, and the house full of smoke. London, who will fight Cuban Nino Valdes next week, said a track suit he had draped across the stove had started the fire. "I'm sure we would have all suffocated if we hadn't been awakened. It's a good thing we've got a baby," he said.—UPI.

Diplomatic Golf Badge

Great news for British women's golf: Miss Philomena Garvey has agreed to play for Britain, and all thanks to a tactful blazer badge.

Miss Garvey, Ireland's leading player, refused to play in last year's British Curtis Cup team against America, because the Ladies' Golf Union team wore a large Union Jack as their emblem, and the flag offended her Republican Irish sentiments.

Now the badge has been redesigned. Only a small Union Jack serves as a centrepiece. Around it are the emblems of England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland.

So this time Miss Garvey has no nationalistic scruples. —(London Express Service).

RUGBY RESULTS

London, Nov. 26. Results of today's Rugby Union County Championship matches were: Leicester 3, North Midlands 3. Warwickshire 27, East Midlands 9.—Reuter.

Canada Cup Golf Is A Great Event Says Stan Leonard

Vancouver, Nov. 26. The Canada Cup golf tournament has become the "World Series of Golf," says Stan Leonard of Vancouver, who took the tournament's International Trophy last week in Melbourne for the lowest individual score of the competition.

"It is one of the great international competitions—bigger than the Davis Cup in tennis," Leonard told reporters last night, shortly after arriving home by air from Australia.

Leonard, who defeated Australian Peter Thomson in an extra-hole playoff for the individual honours, played in the first Canada Cup matches six years ago in Montreal. He won the individual title on the same site in 1954, one year later.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 5th Race Meeting 1959/60 to be held on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th December, 1959 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday, 1st December, 1959.

By Order of the Stewards, A. E. ARNOLD, Secretary.

LYNNBER IS LIKELY WINNER OF AFTERNOON'S MAIN RACE OVER THE CHAMPION DISTANCE

The Hongkong Jockey Club's Fourth Race Meeting of the 1959-1960 season concludes tomorrow with a further programme of eight events, the most important of which is the St Andrew's Stakes for Class 3 ponies over the Champion distance.

The first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be at 2.00 p.m.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE
Auchterless Handicap (First Section): From 2 Mile Post. Novice jockeys will be in action in this opening event, and they will be called upon to handle Class 5 ponies.

Looking over the entries I feel that Sinclair (C. E. Hulce) has the best recommendation of the first position on account of its fine form at the moment, during morning gallops. I think it should account for this race.

It may, however, meet with stern opposition from Viewpoint (Steven Lau) which is good over this distance. Sydney (Hingko Lai) and Mascot (J. B. Lim) are not bad and they can be depended on to make a fight.

SECOND RACE
Ythanaside Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs. Mayflower (K. Kwok) certainly disappointed the last time out, but should make amends in this six-furlong sprint despite being matched against such blunderbusses as Maybelle (A. Ostroumoff) and Sincerely Yours (Wan Shek Ming).

The draw for positions will play an important role in deciding the eventual winner and any one of the above-mentioned ponies could lead the way home without unduly exerting itself, should it get off to a good start from a good position.

THIRD RACE
Auchterless Handicap (Second Section): From 2 Mile Post. Cover Girl (K. Kwok) is about the best among the Class 5 ponies in this race in view of its third placing in the Des Voeux Handicap over this distance at the 2nd Race Meeting. Although I consider that it has a good chance of winning here, I expect it to receive stiff opposition from Logic (Allan Chan).

FOURTH RACE
Aberdeen Handicap: 1 Mile 3 Furlongs 65 Yards. Hellespont (Robert Tsai) which won the Nathan Handicap at the 1st Race Meeting over the two mile post will without doubt be the highly fancied pony in this event for Class 1 ponies.

She is in fine trim and all she needs is the luck of the race. I think her closest rival is Fascination (M. Samarcq). This black mare is good over a long distance and is bound to offer stiff opposition.

Vanity Fair (P. Y. T. Wei) is showing good form in the morning gallops and will be there or thereabouts towards the end.

FIFTH RACE
St Andrew's Stakes: 1½ Miles. This is the main event of the afternoon and I expect to see a close finish in which the following should figure prominently: Lynnber (P. Plumby), Balkan Monarch (M. Samarcq), Prominent View (H. C. Pih) and Norse King (Robert Tsai).

Because of its second placing in the Stanley Bay Handicap (First Section) over the mile at the last meeting, Lynnber should command most support and should not disappoint.

Balkan Monarch should also do well as it was second to Lynnber in the Hutton Handicap (Second Section) with A. Ostroumoff on the last time out. It is quite capable of giving Lynnber a good fight for first place.

Prominent View is also good enough to win as the distance is more suitable to it and should not be disregarded. The same remark applies to Norse King.

SIXTH RACE
Fyvie Handicap: From 1½ Mile Post. It is about time Permanent View (C. W. Wong) came into his own. In my estimation he has only Jingle Bell (A. Ostroumoff) to contend with and should have the better of the argument at the finishing line.

Charvel (M. Samarcq) may agreeably surprise his connections with a belated win.

An upset could come from Star of Stars (K. Kwok) or Wellington (Chun Kit).

SEVENTH RACE
Ythanaside Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs. The second lot of Class 3 ponies will form the opposition

in this race, and the result should provide an interesting finish.

Butterfly (Chun Kit) seems to be the logical choice for the first position but Cactus (T. H. Yau) has shown rapid improvement during morning gallops and should be very near at the finish.

There are other ponies, however, to be reckoned with, especially Kelpie (Robert Tsai) and Grand Moment (K. Kwok), both of which are quite capable of causing an upset. There is also Sure Goal (M. Samarcq) to be considered.

EIGHTH RACE
Quillquox Handicap: 1½ Miles. This is the final event of the meeting in which Class 2 ponies will battle out the finish.

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Butterfly (Chun Kit) seems to be the logical choice for the first position but Cactus (T. H. Yau) has shown rapid improvement during morning gallops and should be very near at the finish.

There are other ponies, however, to be reckoned with, especially Kelpie (Robert Tsai) and Grand Moment (K. Kwok), both of which are quite capable of causing an upset. There is also Sure Goal (M. Samarcq) to be considered.

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Cambridge Beat

Oxford In Relay Races

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They broke an Oxford tradition of superiority in the four times one mile event, in which the Cambridge four of T. Blythe, B. Blythe, A. Frain and Bruce Tulloh ran superbly to win by over 30 yards.

The best mile in the relay was recorded by Tulloh, the Amateur Athletic Association three miles champion, who ran the distance in 4 mins 17.2 secs in bare feet.—Reuter.

Kops In E. India Shuttle Final

Calcutta, Nov. 26. E. India Kops (Bismark) and Akram Beg (Pakistan) will meet in the final of the East India badminton championships here tomorrow.

In today's semi-finals, Kops beat Matsud Khan (Pakistan) 4-15, 15-6, 15-3 and Akram defeated Ranjit Banerjee (India) 15-3, 15-9.—Reuter.

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Cut this out and take it to the races tomorrow for your guidance

Starters, Weights And Riders

Starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the most up-to-date information available. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

The names of ponies are all listed according to the positions drawn. The first named pony has drawn the No. 1 position, the second named the No. 2 and so on.

2.00 p.m. Race 1. AUCHTERLESS HANDICAP (1st Section). 1 Mile 17½ Yards. Novices. Class 5.	6.00 p.m. Race 3. ST. ANDREW'S STAKES. 1½ Miles. Class 3.
012 Bluegram (Belokopoff) 152 lbs.	013 Prominent View (Lum) 150 lbs.
000 Sydney (Kramopoff) 141 lbs.	000 Ol Lok Princess (Lum) 143 lbs.
000 Mascot (Leakoff) 140 lbs.	110 Ability (Shiu) 140 lbs.
400 Confuser (Noody) 147 lbs.	042 Balkan Monarch (Lum) 152 lbs.
400 Viewpoint (Shiu) 150 lbs.	410 Rose (Noody) 144 lbs.
000 Polarix (Ng) 150 lbs.	332 Norse King (Belokopoff) 151 lbs.
302 Hincal (Metrevelli) 143 lbs.	300 Renown (Metrevelli) 140 lbs.
204 Carola (A. S. Wong) 130 lbs.	422 Lyander (Kramopoff) 153 lbs.
313 Bonny Boy (Noody) 140 lbs.	240 Victoria Peak (Noody) 140 lbs.
2.30 p.m. Race 2. YTHANSIDE HANDICAP (1st Section). 6 Furlongs. Class 3.	4.30 p.m. Race 4. FVIE HANDICAP. ½ Mile 170 Yards. Class 2.
033 Mayflower (Sofronoff) 154 lbs.	201 Wellington (Rodney) 140 lbs.
002 Johnbar (Kramopoff) 144 lbs.	001 Jingle Bell (Tokmokoff) 152 lbs.
204 Sincerely Yours (Noody) 153 lbs.	332 Pandora (Metrevelli) 153 lbs.
200 King Kong (A. S. Wong) 148 lbs.	000 Permanent View (Lum) 153 lbs.
002 Maybelle (Tokmokoff) 144 lbs.	000 Charvel (Noody) 146 lbs.
340 Yin Chi (Rodney) 136 lbs.	000 Mercury (Metrevelli) 153 lbs.
000 Golden Gypsy (Metrevelli) 138 lbs.	300 Alandale (Tokmokoff) 143 lbs.
3.00 p.m. Race 3. AUCHTERLESS HANDICAP (2nd Section). 1 Mile 17½ Yards. Class 5.	5.00 p.m. Race 5. YTHANSIDE HANDICAP (2nd Section). 6 Furlongs. Class 3.
302 Nashua (Sofronoff) 147 lbs.	240 Butterfly (Tokmokoff) 140 lbs.
020 Sportmanship (Chiu) 141 lbs.	100 Cactus (Metrevelli) 145 lbs.
433 Yu-Hua-Tsung (Sofronoff) 147 lbs.	400 Grand Moment (A. S. Wong) 140 lbs.
401 Strathvohr (Rodney) 145 lbs.	010 Kelpie (Rodney) 145 lbs.
121 Tai Ping Shah (Metrevelli) 152 lbs.	130 Hippo (Lum) 150 lbs.
003 Eudora (Tokmokoff) 135 lbs.	000 Nightshade (Noody) 120 lbs.
003 Cover Girl (Ng) 145 lbs.	411 Sure Goal (A. S. Wong) 145 lbs.
200 Courier (Belokopoff) 133 lbs.	5.30 p.m. Race 6. QUILLQUOX HANDICAP. 1½ Miles. Class 2.
200 Logic (Kramopoff) 154 lbs.	100 Carlie (Kramopoff) 156 lbs.
400 Elegance (Sofronoff) 132 lbs.	023 Whirlaway (Lum) 146 lbs.
141 Hellespont (Leakoff) 154 lbs.	003 Roman Hero (Sofronoff) 149 lbs.
144 Vanity Fair (Kramopoff) 157 lbs.	024 Jake (Pereboom) 149 lbs.
113 Fascination (S. H. Wong) 143 lbs.	121 Chiu Tse Loong (Chiu) 145 lbs.
210 Shiras (Tokmokoff) 144 lbs.	400 Castle Peak (Chiu) 139 lbs.
	000 Native Prince (Sofronoff) 158 lbs.
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TAE GAMBOLS



By Barry Appleby



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PEN SKETCHES OF MCC TOURISTS

PETER MAY—MOST PROLIFIC TEST BATSMAN TODAY

The MCC team, comprising 15 players, will sail from England for their West Indies tour on December 8. To enable readers to follow their progress in the tour with added interest, the China Mail begins today a daily feature giving a short biographical sketch of each member of the team.

Peter Howard Barker May is the most prolific batsman in Test cricket today. Only five Test players—Hammond, Hutton, Compton, Hobbs and Sutcliffe—have scored more runs. And, at the age of 29, he has time to overhaul them all.

He has made a century against every country except Pakistan. He has led his country in 35 consecutive matches—a record unapproached by any captain in cricket history and ended only by illness in the Test series against India this year.

Yet, when May succeeded Len Hutton as captain of England in 1955, he had had only one year's experience of cricket leadership—a skipper of his Charterhouse school eleven in 1947.

Began As A Toddler

Peter May was born at Reading, Berkshire, on December 31, 1929, and began cricket as a toddler in the back garden fac-

ing up to the overarm deliveries of his mother. At his preparatory school he was coached by the former Berkshire and Sussex cricketer, Bob Reif.

At Charterhouse, 13-year-old Peter was immediately recognised as a great prospect by school coach George Geary—the former England and Leicestershire all-rounder.

That promise was fulfilled when May hit 140 for the English Public Schools against Combined Services at Lord's. Then he went up to Cambridge, winning his Blue in 1950, 1951 and 1952 and hitting a double-century against Hampshire at the age of 20. He also captained Cambridge at soccer and fives.

In 1950 May also made his Surrey debut—reaching double figures in his first four innings for the county.

The following year, at the age of 21, he played in the first of his 59 Tests to date.

England Debut May, a soft-spoken, self-effacing six-footer, had an England debut which overshadowed the many fighting displays to come.

The tall, lean newcomer went in first wicket down at Leeds against a South African total of 538 and he defied the Springboks attack for six hours 20 minutes for a personal score of 138.

It was the most important occasion in Peter May's life. In one week he proved himself a Test-class batsman and also met the girl he was to marry eight

years later—Miss Virginia Gilligan, then 16 years old, elder daughter of Harold Gilligan, the former Sussex and England player.

May went on to establish himself as one of the most elegant, yet determined, batsmen in history. With his fine straight back-lift, strong down-swing and majestic driving, he has made over 23,000 runs in first-class cricket for an average of over 50.

Great Asset

As a captain, his success has been equally remarkable. Until the 1958-59 tour of Australia, no England team had lost a Test series under his command. And his 285 against the West Indies in 1957 was the highest score ever made by an England captain in one innings.

May's great asset as a leader is the fact that he never underestimates the opposition. He led Surrey to victory in the county championship of 1957 (his first year as captain) and in 1958.

But this year, for the first time since 1951, Surrey lost the championship and the vital factor was the absence of May for the greater part of the season. His cricket was interrupted by a minor internal operation and he had only 16 first-class innings for a total of 693 runs.

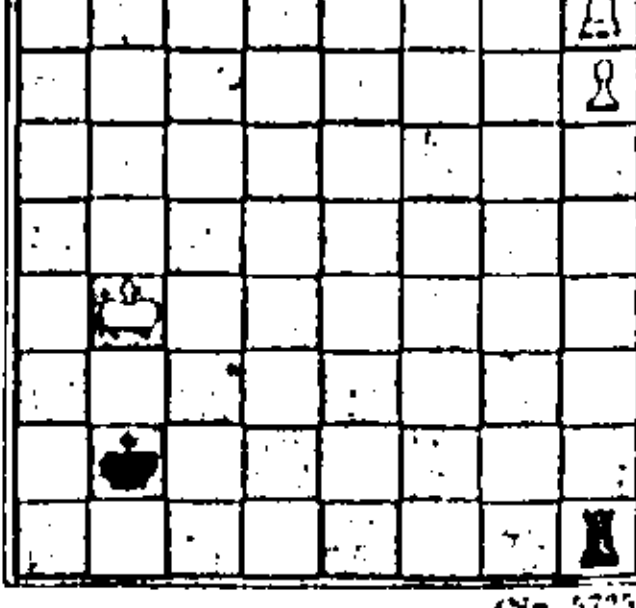
TOMORROW: Colin Cowdrey



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Protest Against Exclusion Of Maoris In NZ Team

Durban, Nov. 26.

The Natal Sportswriters' Club, a non-white organisation, sent a cable today to the New Zealand Rugby Union protesting against its decision to exclude Maoris from the All-Black Team to tour South Africa next year.

Mr. Rajendra Chetty, Vice-Chairman of the Club, said in a statement that the cable read: "Condemnation of Maoris in All-Blacks team. Action damaging fight for equality in South African sport and race relations in your country."

In New Zealand, a nationwide petition protesting against the Union's decision has been launched by an organisation called the New Zealand Citizens' All-Black Tour Association.—China Mail Special.

PAKISTAN FAILS IN GALLANT BID

Australia Wins The Second Test By Seven Wickets 10 Minutes Before Time

Lahore, Nov. 26.

Australia won the second Test by seven wickets against Pakistan today, the final day of a five-day Test being played in Lahore Olympic Stadium.

Pakistan, who wonderfully recovered yesterday, fought very gallantly today.

After lunch, when the home side was dismissed for 300 in the second innings and Australia commenced her second innings, she needed 122 runs to win with 120 minutes at their disposal. It seemed that the match would end in a draw.

But because of weak Pakistan fielding the Australians were able to pile up the needed runs in 110 minutes.

On Pakistan's side Imtiaz Ahmed played a captain's innings and the Saeed-Shuja partnership saved the side from an innings defeat.

Brisk Scoring

G. Stevens and Favell opened Australia's second innings and started scoring briskly. They put up 13 runs in 10 minutes when Alim caught Stevens off Munaf. Harvey then joined Favell and contributed a solid 38.

After the tea interval the scoring was still speeded up. The third wicket fell when Australia had scored 77. Skipper Benaud and O'Neill played aggressive cricket and wiped off the difference 10 minutes ahead of time. Their hundred runs came in 95 minutes.

Scoring was also quite brisk when play was resumed today. Pakistan overnight batsman Saeed Ahmed and Hanif Mohammad added 18 runs to their side's overnight total in 15 minutes.

The day was quite bright, but the breeze was a little chilly, obliging fielders to put on their sweaters.

Australia did not let Pakistan keep up this scoring speed. The fielding was tightened up, and this immediately paid dividends. Great stumped Saeed off Kline to claim a precious Pakistan wicket. Saeed stayed at the

wicket for 400 minutes and contributed a valuable 100.

Duncan Sharpe joined Hanif Mohammad, but this partnership did not last long as Hanif was bowled by Kline for 18.

O'Neill 13 5 37 1

Mackay 6 1 21 0

Harvey 5 2 8 0

From then on Pakistan's trouble started. Waqar Hassan, Pakistan's last recognised batsman, joined Duncan Sharpe, Sharpe, who made his mark against Australia in Dacca, had only opened his account with a single when he went down to Kline and was quickly stumped by George.

Nasimul Ghani joined Hassan and played a beautiful innings, adding 15 runs to his side's score when Pakistan was in dire need of runs. A little before lunch Waqar was bowled by Kline for only four.

In the second innings Kline was the most successful bowler, he bagged seven wickets, yielding only 75 runs.—AFP.

Scoreboard

Lahore, Nov. 26.

Following are the final scores: FIRST INNINGS

Pakistan: 146.

Australia: 391 for nine declared.

SECOND INNINGS

Pakistan

Imtiaz c O'Neill b Kline 54

Saeed Ahmed st Groub b Kline 166

Shuja-ul-Din lbw O'Neill 18

Hanif Mohammad b Kline 45

Duncan Sharpe st Groub b Kline 1

Kline 1

Waqar Hassan b Kline 15

Nasim-ul-Ghani b Benaud 19

Mohammad Munaf c Davidson b Kline 0

Imtiaz All not out 4

Haseeb Ahsan c Groub b Benaud 4

Extras 33

Total 306

Bowling Analysis

O M R W

Davidson 35 9 50 0

Munaf 22 4 44 0

Benaud 58.4 23 92 2

Kline 44 21 75 7

O'Neill 13 5 37 1

Mackay 6 1 21 0

Harvey 5 2 8 0

Total (for 3 wkts) 122

—Reuters.

Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Army Novices Boxing Tournament at Gun Club Hill, 2.30 p.m.

Swimming Presentation of Swimming badges of Fire Brigade, Central Fire Station, 4.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Second day of the Fourth Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

Cricket 1st Division: Scorpions v R.A.F. Brigade v Optimists, K.O.C. v Police, I.R.C. v C.C.C. Recreation v Garrison, 2nd Division: Centaurs v Brigade, D.B.S. v K.C.C. Garrison v Recreation, University v I.R.C. R.A.F. v K.O.V. School.

Soccer 1st Division: Kitchener v Eastern (C.I.), Kwong Wah v Sui Two (Navy), Police v C.M.B. (I.S.), all matches at 3.30 p.m.

Reserve Division: Kitchener v Eastern (C.I.) 2 p.m.; Kwong Wah v Sui Two (Navy) 2 p.m.

2nd Division: Gymnastics v R.I.L. (D.B.) 2 p.m.; Tadoo v R.A.F. Sal Wan (H.V.) 2 p.m.; Tadoo v R.A.F. Sal Wan (H.V.) 2 p.m.

3rd Division: Education v Post Office (H.V.) 2 p.m.; Mercantile v Post Office (H.V.) 2 p.m.; University v H.C.C. Gao (H.V.) 2.30 p.m.

Hockey Ladies' League: K.O.C. v Greenhills (H.V.) 2.30 p.m.; K.O.V. "A" v Victoria (H.V.) 4 p.m.

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MCC Tour Selection Committee

London, Nov. 25.

Brian Statham, now a senior professional, will be on the team selection committee of MCC during the forthcoming England tour of the West Indies. The full tour selection committee will be Peter May (Captain), Colin Cowdrey (Vice-Captain), R. W. V. Hobbs (Manager) and Statham.

Before the team sails on December 8 from Avonmouth, the players will be briefed by the MCC president, H. S. Altham, on all matters affecting the tour.

MCC today gave a lunch to the press who are accompanying the team and it is obvious that the intention is to make the tour as pleasant as possible.

HARD WORK AHEAD

Selection committee captain May said: "We have a young and somewhat inexperienced side and we have to realize that it could be hard work, particularly for bowlers. I am looking forward to a happy trip." May looked completely fit and well after his recent illness.

Ted Dexter, the England and Sussex all-rounder, has a mild attack of jaundice, but it is hoped that he will be fit to travel with the MCC team.—AFP.

Trans-Atlantic Sailing Boat Race Planned

London, Nov. 26.

An international single-handed sailing boat race across the Atlantic from England to New York is being planned by British and American yachtsmen, it was announced here today.

The race will start from the south coast of England on June 11 and will finish off Sheepshead Bay in the approaches to New York about a month later.

Mr. Francis Chichester, temporary secretary of the group organising the race, said today that it is open to boats of any nationality, size or type provided that they are propelled by wind alone and manned by one person only.

No form of handicapping will be operated. Entries may be sponsored and boats need not be sailed by their owners.—China Mail Special.

TKO Win For Elorde

Tokyo, Nov. 26.

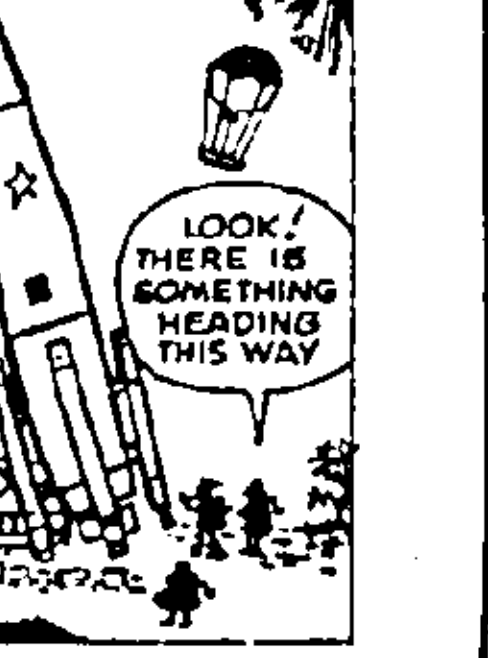
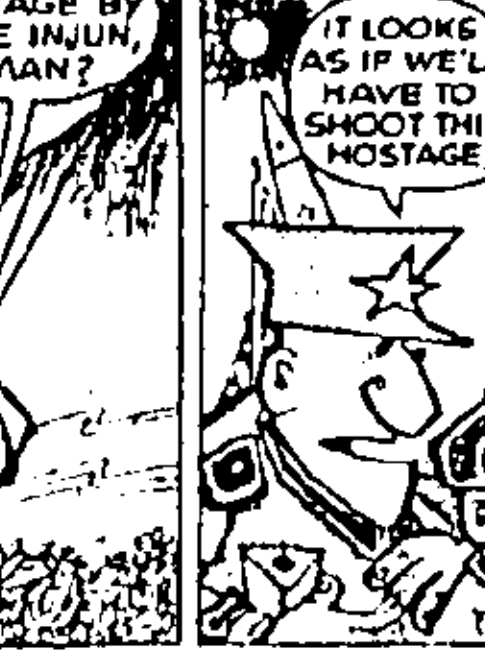
Philippines Flash Elorde, Orient lightweight champion, scored a fourth round technical knockout victory over Isami Ikeyama in a 10-round non-title fight today.

Both fighters weighed 135 pounds. The referee called off the fight after examining Ikeyama's face at the end of the fourth round.

There were no knockdowns but the Filipino had the Japanese feeling and groggy at the end of each round.—AP.

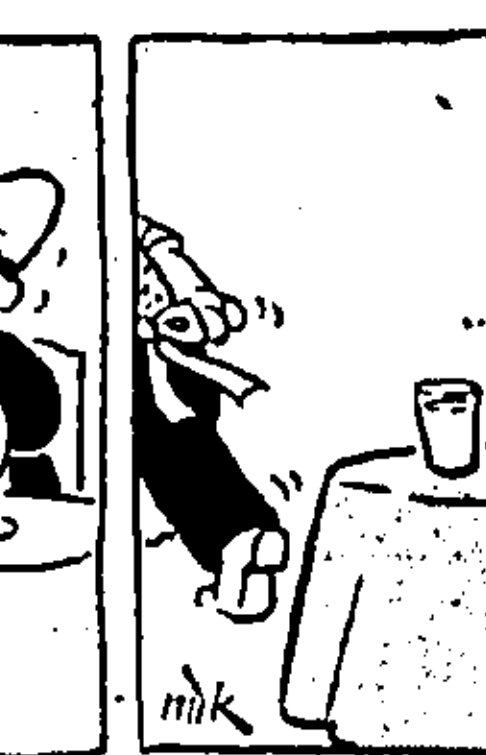
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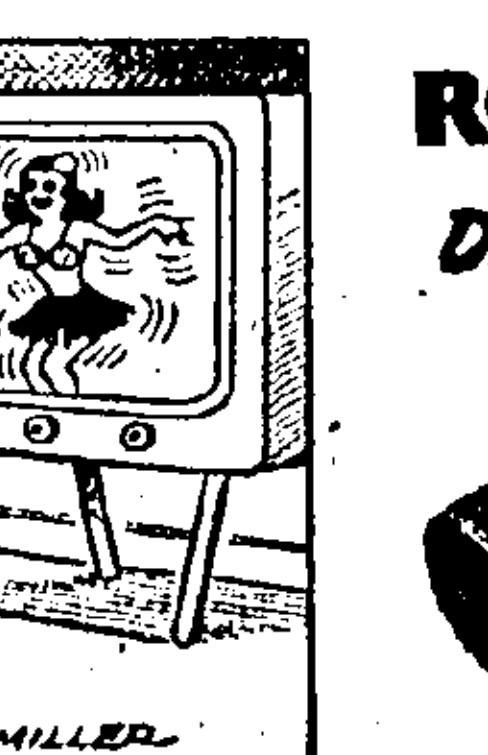
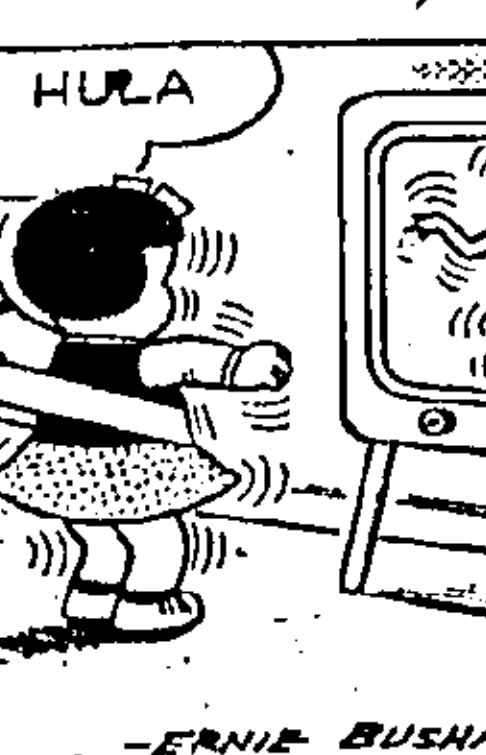
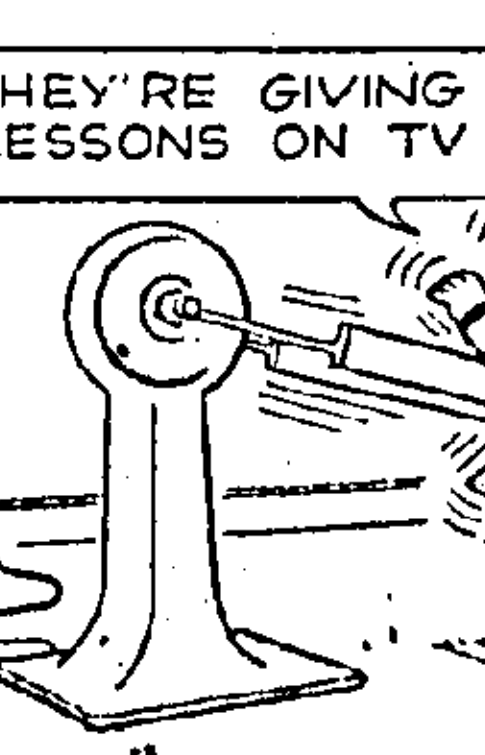
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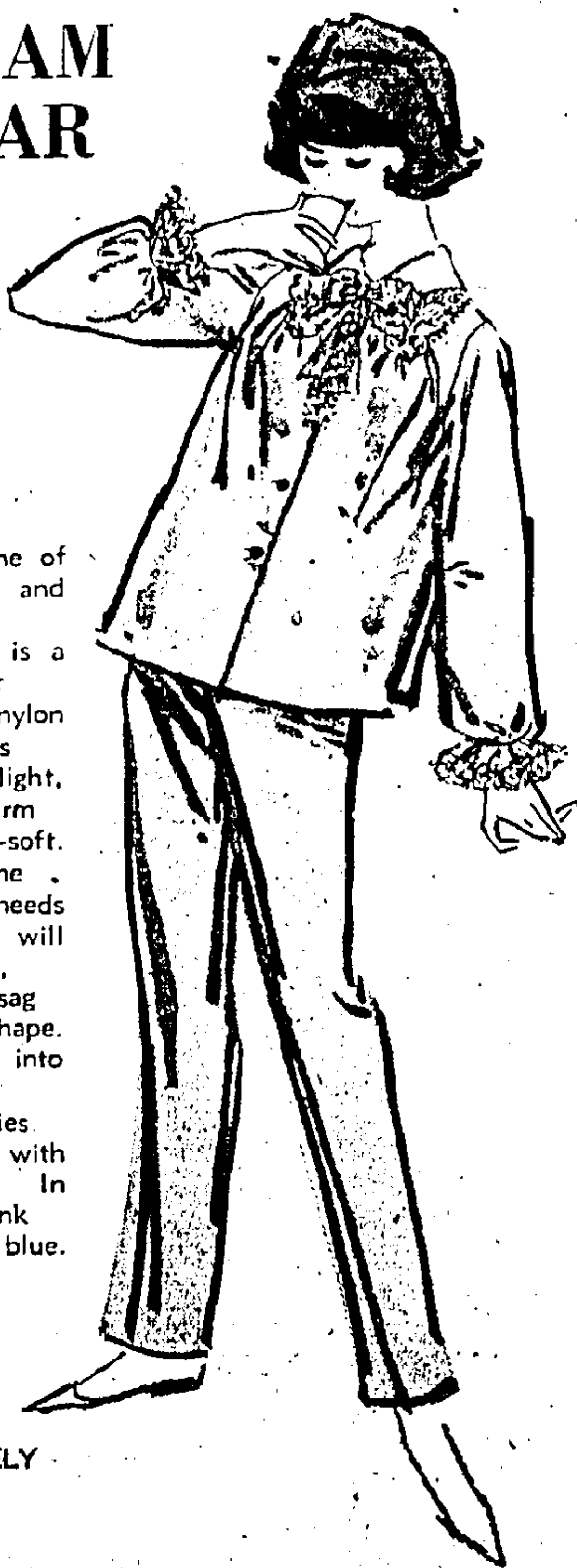
This morning at Central Magistracy, the husks were ordered to be forfeited by Mr T. L. Yang on application by Revenue Inspector K. K. Leung.

The first lot of husks contained in 27 bags weighing 2,294 lbs., was found in Godown 27E of the HK and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd.
The second lot of six bags weighing 345 lbs., was found at the Yung Zang Industrial Co. Godown at 23 Ko Shing Street.

Guided Missile Sub Leaves Port

The United States submarine Barbero, which carries Regulus guided missiles, left port this morning after a five days' stay here. She is at present in the course of a training cruise.

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GOVERNMENT'S WARNING AFTER BOY LOSES EYE Sequel To Catapult Accident

HONGKONG TOY MAKERS' SAFETY MOVE

Hongkong plastic toy manufacturers have taken greater precautions to make their toys safer since a plastic catapult snapped and blinded a boy in one eye in England.
The Chairman of the Hongkong Plastic Manufacturers' Association, Mr S. K. Young, said this to the China Mail this morning.

New Qantas Services To Australia

From December 18, Qantas will operate all services between Hongkong, Japan, the Philippines and Australia with Lockheed International Electras.
There will be three services a week from Hongkong to Sydney, departing on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays and passengers will be able to arrive in Sydney only 15 hours after leaving Hongkong.

Qantas will also operate two international Electra services weekly direct from Hongkong to Tokyo on Tuesdays and Thursdays with a flight time of only 5 hours 15 minutes.

A Government spokesman said the authorities had warned the association in August this year that the plastic catapult shift tended to snap and a serious accident could result.

No Protest

But so far no protest has been received by the authorities from abroad, the spokesman said.
The Hongkong Government warning to the association came as a result of the accident in which 7-year-old Nigel Godley of London was blinded in the left eye while playing with a Hongkong-made catapult.

A British court awarded Nigel £2,500 damages plus costs against the importers of the catapult.
The Plastic Manufacturers Association Chairman said that Hongkong plastic toy manufacturers usually "comply with buyers' specimens and specifications as to shape, size and quality."

Approved
Specimens of Hongkong-made toys are first approved by the buyers before a large quantity is produced and shipped abroad," he said.
"Besides, most of the exports are handled by big local exporters who invariably send representatives over to the factory to inspect and examine the goods before packing," he added.
In some cases, big importers send representatives to Hongkong to inspect and examine quality before ordering large shipments," said a senior executive of a big plastic manufacturer in Hongkong.

An Accident
Both officials said Hongkong manufacturers had been taking extraordinary precautions to make Hongkong plastic toys perfectly safe.
"One thing we cannot do much about is an accident," they said. "An accident beyond the manufacturers' control may happen to any industrial product."
"For instance if the buyer of a brand new car rammed his vehicle into a tree on the roadside and got himself injured, surely he could not blame the car manufacturer."

CONSULAR OFFICIAL LEAVES HK

Mr J. Revillid, Consul in charge of the Swiss Consulate here, left in the mv Asia this morning for Colombo to take up the post as head of the legation there.

Mr Revillid was formerly First Secretary in the Swiss Embassy in Peking.

He came to Hongkong six months ago to take charge of the consulate here until the new Consul-General, Mr Lucien Mossaz, arrived on Wednesday.

Walsh Conspiracy Trial CANTONESE TUTOR TERMED 'DISHONEST'

Mr Simon Li, Crown Counsel, continued the cross-examination of a hostile witness, Mr Y. L. Liu, at Victoria District Court this morning, in the 11th day of the trial of a Police Sub-Inspector, Francis Adrian Walsh, 30, his wife, Irene Sheila, 20, and Lily Lee, 40 on charges of conspiracy.

NORTHWEST ORDER CLARIFIED

The U.S. Civil Aeronautics Board has not denied Northwest Airlines the right to fly between the U.S. and Hongkong but has stopped it from starting the non-stop Tokyo-Hongkong service immediately.

Mr Paul L. Benscoter, Northwest's Vice-President, Orient Region, clarifying the point at a press conference this morning, said Board took the step because of the insufficient traffic flow between the two places.
The action taken by the Board yesterday was purely in the public interest of all the three nations — U.K., Japan and U.S. — which have air services between Tokyo and Hongkong, he said.

Introduction of jet services has doubled the service capacity as compared with former piston engine service between the two places, he explained.

Still Able
"In the past six years, the increase of traffic between Tokyo and Hongkong has been at the rate of 23 percent per year," said Mr Benscoter.
"If the rate continues at 20 to 25 percent between the two places, we will be able to start the non-stop service."
"It should be noted however that Northwest has been designated by the U.S. Government as the air carrier to serve Hongkong from the co-terminals, Seattle-Portland, and that appropriate notification has been filed by the U.S. State Department with H.M.'s Government in London on November 2."

"The Board has now decided that it would be more desirable for Northwest to temporarily serve the Japan-Hongkong market on other than a non-stop basis, which means flights via Taipei or Okinawa or both."

This, he said, will start sometime in January, about 30 to 45 days later.

Nine Die In Accidents

Nine people died and 569 were injured in industrial and occupational accidents in October.

Orchestra Leaves In A Red Cloud Of Mystery

By THE CHINA MAIL AIRPORT REPORTER

One hundred and twenty members of the Czechoslovakian Symphony Orchestra who have been on a concert tour of China, left Hongkong today in a red cloud of mystery. Although many of them could speak good English, they seemed only to remember their native tongue when a China Mail reporter confronted them this morning. The orchestra has been on a

round-the-world goodwill tour and they left today for India.
The orchestra performed five concerts in China. Despite several attempts by the China Mail to interview them their stock replies were "See the manager" or "Can't speak English."
When asked where the manager was, one of them replied that he was in town.

Mr Liu, a Cantonese and Mandarin teacher, was treated as a hostile witness yesterday by Crown Counsel, following conflicting evidence given in court, and that given by him in a written statement on September 2.

In the statement witness had said Sub-Inspector Walsh had been able to speak Cantonese fairly fluently, but in court had said he was very ordinary and mediocre.

Good Fluency

In court this morning, Crown Counsel submitted that Mr Liu knew very well that Sub-Inspector Walsh could speak Cantonese very fluently.

Counsel said he would call a member of the Government examining board for Cantonese, who would confirm that to pass the fourth grade of oral Cantonese, which Walsh had done, one required a good fluency in the language.

Counsel: "I put it to you, Mr Liu, that you are a dishonest man in your evidence. You came forward to this court so that you could give some uncalculated and unsolicited assistance to the first accused, Walsh."

Mr Liu: "I don't agree. I have not seen the first accused for a long time. We have not come together."
Defending Counsel, Mr Patrick Yu asked witness if he appreciated that he was not there to help either the Crown or the accused, but just to tell what he knew.

Helping No One

Mr Liu: "I help no one; neither the Crown nor the defence."
The three accused have denied a charge of conspiring to solicit payments from Chan Ping-kwan and Chow Chun-kwong as a reward for sub-inspector Walsh forbearing to take action against the Tat Kee Co. gambling club in North Point.

Lee has also pleaded not guilty to another charge of receiving \$2,000 on August 18 as reward for Walsh forbearing to carry out his duties towards the club.

The hearing before Judge T. Creeden continues.

Cemetery Order

The Chairman of the Urban Council has ordered the removal of bodies or the remains of bodies from graves or urns in a number of cemeteries in the Colony, the Government Gazette notified today.

The cemeteries affected are the Wo Hop Shek Cemetery at Fan Ling Sandy Ridge (Urn) Cemetery and Sandy Ridge Cemetery at Lo Wu, and Prison Cemetery at Stanley.

JOBLESS MAN TELLS TRIBUNAL HE LIVES OFF COMPENSATION

A man told a Tenancy Tribunal today that he had been unemployed for the last four years and was living off the \$17,000 compensation awarded him when his previous premises had been demolished.
He was Chan Sau-ling, occupant of an upper bunk at 73 Fuk Lung Terrace.
He said he had been a business man but when his premises were demolished he received \$17,000. He was living on this because he had not been able to get work since.
Lee Mei-koo, another occupant of the house next door, is the principal tenant of the ground floor, out of which she makes \$52 profit.
She lives in the cubicle with her husband and five children from 14 to five years of age and as her husband has been unemployed for ten years she goes out as a baby-sitter, earning thereby \$100 a month.
Exemption for 71-73 Fuk Lung Terrace is sought by Mr Li Chi-hung, Mrs Leung Shu-chen and Mr Law Yui to make way for a nine-storey tenement block with 4 shops on the ground floor, to cost \$360,000.
The Tribunal consists of Mr J. E. Dargan (president), Mr H. Sidbury and Mr Lee Ming.

Government Appointments Gazetted

The Government Gazette announced today the following appointments, promotions, transfers and postings.

Mr H. W. Forsyth, Deputy Director of Public Works, to act as Director of Public Works.
Mr Peter Bishop to be Cadet Officer, Class II, and Assistant Secretary, Colonial Secretariat.
Mr R. M. Hetherington to be Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Deputy Commissioner of Mines; Mr D. M. Sellers ceased to act as Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Deputy Commissioner of Mines.

Mr J. F. Ferrer ceased to act as Senior Superintendent of Police; Mr P. J. Clancy, and Mr D. G. Lloyd to be Assistant Superintendents of Police.

Mr Ambrose Tan Chin-long to be Education Officer.
Mr J. E. Lee to act as Assistant Government Printer.

Mr T. N. Leigh-Bennett resumed duty as Senior Trade Officer, Commerce and Industry Department.
The confirmation of Mr J. C. Hadfield, school master, and Miss M. G. Connolly, Nursing Sister, to the permanent and pensionable establishment has been approved, the Gazette added.

EIGHTEEN DIE IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Eighteen people died in traffic accidents in October. There were 634 traffic accidents resulting in 678 casualties.

Of these, 102 were serious injuries and 558 minor injuries.
A total of 216 occurred in Hongkong, 329 in Kowloon and 89 in the New Territories.

The total number of accidents from January to October was 5,192, resulting in 5,774 casualties, including 145 fatalities and 1,099 serious injuries.

Driver Robbed

A taxi driver was robbed of \$25 by two Europeans in Canal Road, Wanchai shortly after one o'clock this morning. The two men had boarded the taxi in Lockhart Road.
Two Europeans were later detained for enquiries.

Dumping Ground

A portion of the released airport land at Kai Tak, now known as San Po Kung, has been used as a dumping ground. This area, comprising 36 acres, is to be levelled to facilitate future development and the construction of roads.

From the Files 25 years AGO

November 1934

A sum of \$5,654 was realised on Saturday by the street sale of roses for the funds of the St Vincent de Paul, a well known Catholic Charity organisation. This sum exceeds last year's figures by about \$100.

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Mrs James Ralston, wife of the headmaster of the Central British School, opened the bazaar and garden fete in aid of Dr Bernado's Homes, which was held in the school grounds at Kowloon on Saturday.
The bazaar raised \$971. The articles which were left over after the prizes had been distributed were auctioned by Mr L. E. Lammert of Lammert Brothers.

★ ★ ★
Professor W. I. Gerrard, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at the Hongkong University, returned from Home leave on Saturday. He is staying at present at the Hongkong Hotel.

★ ★ ★
PAN-AMERICAN Airways Corporation has announced that it has ordered four giant Sikorsky trans-oceanic Clipper amphibian air-boats for experimental air transport purposes including the projected trans-Pacific service. The four machines which are capable of carrying over 20 passengers, will cost one million gold dollars each.

★ ★ ★
A close friend of M. Josef Stalin, Sergei M. Kirov was assassinated in the building of the Leningrad Soviet "by a murderer sent by enemies of the working class."
Kirov was a member of the Politburo of the Central Executive of the U.S.S.R.



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